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Births.

BUTLER.—August 22, at her residence, Glebe Cottage, West Maitland, the wife of Edwin Butler, of a son (stillborn).

GODDEN.—August 25, at her residence, Elbe House, Church-street, Balmain, the wife of F. N. Godden, of a son.

GORDON.—August 24, at Manar, the wife of Wm. Forbis Gordon, of a son.

HART.—August 24, at her residence, Brewarrina, the wife of Mark H. Hart, of a son.

Marriages.

LAMBERT—JAMISON.—August 14, at St. Thomas's, North Shore, by Rev. S. H. Childe, M.A., Henry Lambert, son of the late James Lambert, Monmouth, England, to Adeline Marion, second daughter of A. L. Jamison, North Shore.

M'AULIFFE—LANCASHIRE.—August 25, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. H. Martin, William, youngest son of Daniel M'Auliffe, Esq., of Cork, L. to Annie, third daughter of the late W. H. Lancashire, Esq., of Bathurst-street, Sydney, and great granddaughter of the late Dr. Blackburn, R.N., of Surrey, England.

MULLALLY—MARTYN.—June 7, at St. Nicholas' Church, Penrith, by the Rev. J. Phelan, William, eldest son of the late Patrick Mullally, of Parramatta, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Martyn, Springwood.

Deaths.

CLIFFE.—August 27, at his residence, corner of Pitt Row and Meehan-street, Granville, Joseph Cliffe, a native of Brazil, aged 52.

FELLDING.—August 26, at Granville, Edward Felding, aged 56.

FELTON.—In loving remembrance of our dearly-beloved father, George Felton, who died at Trial Bay, August 21, aged 53 years. May he rest in peace.

GUTHRIE.—August 25, 1884, at her residence, Balmain, Catherine Hart, aged 28 years, beloved wife of William D. Guthrie.

HUNT.—August 28, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Brasher, 8, Morehead-street, Redfern, Caroline Hunt, aged 48.

MILLARD.—In loving memory of our dear brother John, who died at his father's residence, King-street, Newtown, on August 30th, 1878, aged 26 years and 2 months. Dead, but not forgotten.

MOORE.—August 28, at Summer Hill, the infant daughter of G. W. Moore.

SEWELL.—At her daughter's residence, 219, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, Mrs. Ann Sewell, relict of the late George Sewell, of Sutton Forest, aged 71 years.

SHEPHERD.—August 27, at the residence of his sister, Fernbank, Ashfield, Thomas William Shepherd, botanist, eldest son of the late Thomas Shepherd, of Darling Nursery, Sydney, aged 56 years.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE.

NEW SOUTH WALES CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
SORATA ..	4014	Aug. 30	IBERIA ..	4671	Oct. 11
CUZCO ..	5376	Sept. 13	POTOSI ..	4210	Oct. 28
LIGURIA ..	4666	Sept. 27	GARONNE ..	5876	Nov. 8.

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by pre-payment of the passage money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE-MONEY, £18 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS TO LONDON:
First Class, £163, available for 12 months.
Second Class, £65.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

EMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS per R.M.S. SORATA.—Steam Tenders will leave No. 8 Jetty to convey passengers and their luggage on board. Free passes and time-tables should be obtained at this office.

R.M.S. CUZCO.—CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before delivery.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Percy-church-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL,
167, George-street. General Manager in Australia.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails, will be despatched as under, for Naples, Marseilles, and London, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Bombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Indus ..	3462	W. E. Bridge	..	Sept. 9	Sept. 11
Rome ..	3613	G. F. Cates	..	Sept. 17	Sept. 20
Shannon ..	4145	J. S. Murray	..	Oct. 8	Oct. 9
Cathay ..	2983	W. M. Robbie	..	Oct. 17	Oct. 20

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £66 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 6 months—First-class, £170; second-class, £95.
Available 12 months—First-class, £195; second-class, £68.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favorable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
CITY OF SYDNEY ..	3400	Sept. 11, 1884.
AUSTRALIA ..	3500	Oct. 9, 1884.

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines; and ALL first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.
Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS .. .. .. £66 and upwards.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE.

To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
YARRA..	Roland ..	Sept. 5, 1884	Sept. 19, 1884.
CALEDONIEN	De Mourgue	Oct. 7, 1884	Oct. 11, 1884.
MELBOURNE	Mercier ..	Nov. 4, 1884	Nov. 8, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months ..	£105	£64	£40
Available 12 months ..	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
H. DE FOSSEL, Acting Principal Agent.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S. S. COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO
SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG,
calling at
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND,
and PORT DARWIN.

The splendid Steamship
CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons,
HUGH CRAIG, Commander
will be despatched
from the COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th.

Special attention is INVITED TO THIS STEAMER'S SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.
Favourable opportunity for SHIPPING HORSES to BATAVIA and SINGAPORE.
For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 92, Pitt-street.
CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED at the COMPANY'S WHARF.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

MONTHLY SERVICE
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship CHIVERASSA,
3699 tons,
will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 9th September.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
7th October, 1884.
4th November, 1884.
2nd December, 1884.
These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.
SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS.
NO CANAL DUES.
For particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
92, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S (Limited) LINE OF STEAMSHIPS
for
NOVEMBER WOOL SALES,

The splendid full-powered Steamship
KENT,
H. W. Mitchell, commander,
will be despatched from Sydney, via Melbourne and Adelaide, on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd September,
taking Wool for above sales.
WM. SLOANE and CO.

For terms of freight, &c., apply to
METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO.,
5, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO LONDON.
FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES,
CALLING at MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

The magnificent new steamship
AUSTRALASIAN,
A1 at Lloyds, 3848 tons,
Alexander Simpson, commander,
will be despatched with cargo, saloon and intermediate passengers, for the above port punctually on
SATURDAY, the 13th September.

For rates of freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents,
5, Bent-street, Sydney, and
Watt-street, Newcastle.
Wool received at Dalgety's Stores, Windmill-street.

FOR NOVEMBER SALES.

STEAM TO LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.
To load at the Stores of TALBOT and COMPANY.

The full-powered steamship
KILLARNEY,
(last passage to London completed in 54 days),
1980 tons register, 100 A1,
H. O'NEILL, Commander,
will be despatched on the
15th SEPTEMBER,
ALLOWING 56 DAYS FOR THE PASSAGE DIRECT TO LONDON.

Arrangements have been made to have this steamer reported from Port said FOURTEEN DAYS FROM ENGLAND.

For terms of freight and all particulars, apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
and
PEELE, HORRADAILE, and CO. } Agents.

AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN, and STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid steamship
TIMOR, 2208 tons,
JAS. B. PETTRIS, Commander,
will sail from Grafton Wharf, on FRIDAY, 29th August, at 4 p.m.

Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

Apply GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., Agents,
91, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR RUSSELL, AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, BLUFF, and MELBOURNE.
MANAPOURI, 1788 tons, THURSDAY, September 4.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports.
WAKATIPU, 1707 tons, TUESDAY, September 9.

FROM MELBOURNE,
FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, September 2, via Hobart.
WAIHORA, TUESDAY, September 9, via Bluff.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via WELLINGTON.

The Steamship ALBION,
1000 tons, W. Tyler commander,
will be despatched from the Queensland Steamship Company's Wharf on TUESDAY next, 2nd proximo, at noon.
For freight or passage apply to
J. C. ELLIS,
Lyons'-buildings, 247, George-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ..	Ly-ee-Moun ..	..	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ..	Fitzroy ..	..	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE (Direct)	Gunga ..	..	Saturday, at 11 a.m.
NOUMEA ..	Rockton ..	..	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji) ..	Rockton ..	..	Friday, 5th Sept.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ..	Rockton ..	..	Friday, 5th Sept.
BRISBANE ..	Curwigong ..	..	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Cahors ..	..	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Egmont ..	..	Wednesday, at noon.
Ditto ..	Wentworth ..	..	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH ..	Curwigong ..	..	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Egmont ..	..	Wednesday, at noon.
BUNDABERG ..	Cowrajong ..	..	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Egmont ..	..	Wednesday, at noon.
GLADSTONE ..	Victoria ..	..	Early
ROCKHAMPTON ..	Curwigong ..	..	This day, at 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Katoomba (for passengers only)	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Egmont ..	..	Wednesday, at noon.
BROADSOUND ..	Steamer early.		
PORT MACKAY ..	Cahors ..	..	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Wentworth ..	..	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Wentworth ..	..	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ..	Wentworth ..	..	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGERESS ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ..	Katoomba ..	..	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLD	City of Melbourne ..		Saturday, Sept. 6.
NORMANTON ..	City of Melbourne ..		Saturday, Sept. 6.
BURKETOWN ..	City of Melbourne ..		Saturday, Sept. 6.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily, from noon till 2 p.m.
Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's splendid steamers will be despatched as follows:—
CURRAJONG, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
CAHORS, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at noon,
taking passengers for
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
BUNDABERG, and } At a reduction of 25 per cent. off previous fares.
ROCKHAMPTON.
Passengers are invited to inspect the SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION of these steamers.
Freights at Lowest Current Rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The Company's powerful steamer
GUNGA
will be despatched for the above port
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 11 a.m.,
taking passengers and cargo at lowest current rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOURRE ..	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, August 30, at noon.
NEMESIS ..	W. F. Deary ..	SATURDAY, September 6, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
FARES:
SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
SALOON (Return)—THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE—SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The S.S. WENDOURRE, 2500 tons,
will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on SATURDAY, August 30,
at 12 o'clock noon.

FARES—Saloon, Thirty-five Shillings.
Steerage, Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence.
Steerage Passengers found in food and bedding.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

BUNINYONG ..	F. H. Stanford	THIS DAY, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ..	J. D. Joy ..	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
CREVIOT ..	G. Worledge	TUESDAY, Sept. 2, 1 p.m.
LEURA ..	J. Pain ..	WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

EDINA ..	E. C. Thomas	THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
BALMAIN ..	W. Ellis ..	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ..	J. H. South..	TUESDAY, Sept. 2, 4 p.m.
DERWENT ..	G. Andrews..	FRIDAY, Sept. 5, 2 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

EDINA ..	E. C. Thomas	THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
*BALMAIN ..	W. Ellis ..	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ..	J. H. South..	TUESDAY, Sept. 2, 4 p.m.
DERWENT ..	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, Sept. 5, 2 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

EDINA ..	E. C. Thomas	THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
*BALMAIN ..	W. Ellis ..	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ..	J. H. South..	TUESDAY, Sept. 2, 4 p.m.
DERWENT ..	G. Andrews	FRIDAY, Sept. 5, 2 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE WHARVES.

BALMAIN ..	W. Ellis ..	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

* For passengers only.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new
S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons,
F. H. Stanford, commander,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large and contain ONLY TWO berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

The powerful and favourite
S.S. RODONDO,
Commander J. D. Joy,
will be despatched
from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES.

The fast steamer EDINA
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street,
THIS DAY, 2 p.m.,
for the following ports:—
BRISBANE.
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, PORT MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The new and favourite
S.S. BALMAIN,
W. Ellis, Commander,
will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street,
TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.

TO SHIPPERS.—Attention is drawn to this favourable opportunity for shipping goods DIRECT to the WHARVES of above ports (tides permitting), securing quick transit, and AVOIDING RISK of TRANSHIPMENT.
FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the BALMAIN is well and favourably known.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
*BUNDABERG.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
*ROCKHAMPTON.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
*MACKAY.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
BOWEN.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
TOWNSVILLE.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
†DUNGENESS.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
†CARDWELL.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
†MOURILIAN HARBOUR.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
†JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
CAIRNS.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
COOKTOWN.—Warrego, 2nd September; Maranoa, 9th September.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—Warrego, 2nd September, transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown; Corowa, direct, about 3rd September.
* Cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.
† Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m., for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.
The Q. S. S. Company now occupy the whole of their wharf, and are thus enabled to grant special facilities for receiving and storing cargo.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship WARREGO will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers and cargo for Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown, for transhipment into Gunga at Cooktown, on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, at 5 p.m.
Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10, Macquarie-place.

THE QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

FARES AT HALF-PRICE.

The Queensland Steam Shipping Company are now booking Second-class Passengers from Sydney to Queensland ports at one-half the rates charged previous to the arrival of their steamers on the coast, and are providing second-class accommodation excelling many of the saloons of the older steamers.
The saloon table and accommodation are on a par with the best English passenger steamers, and passages are issued at 25 per cent. less than old rates.
Passages between ports guaranteed quicker than those of the steamers of other lines.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF:
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 1st September, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 5th September, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS
to
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon. (Passengers.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship
HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and smidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

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S.S. ROSEDALE
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
The S.S. LISMORE,
500 tons,
having crossed the bar, will positively be despatched
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Passengers and Shippers may depend upon steamer leaving as advertised.

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Russell's Wharf,
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QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, THIS MORNING, at 8.

The steamers of this company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.

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This vessel delivers Cargo for all ports of the river.

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STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN.

S.S. MEEINDERRY
will leave the Market Wharf
for
SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK,
MONDAY, September 1, 10 p.m.

No cargo received after 5 o'clock.
All freight payable in Sydney.
A. KETHEL.

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The regular trader
S.S. BRUNSWICK
will leave the Market Wharf,
SATURDAY, August 30, at 5 p.m.,
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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

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FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the KEMBLA.
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Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable Sydney.
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Passengers can procure tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary Berths at the Company's Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

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FROM WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY:

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TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
Deck cabins reserved and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Newcastle.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

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WAGONGA.—UNION, THIS DAY, from Cowper Wharf. G. SPEARS.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
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The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays, leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

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leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10, 12*, 1.20, 2.15*, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 8, 9.30, 11.15†.
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Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s; Dogs, 6d. Return, 9d.
Freight upon the delivery at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 8.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS.

EXTRA TRIPS.

On and after MONDAY next, September 1, and until further notice (Sundays excepted), EXTRA TRIPS FROM SYDNEY, 12.30 noon, and MANLY, 2 p.m.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.

The NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited, will commence running a service with their FINE STEAMERS from CIRCULAR QUAY to MOSSMAN'S BAY, on
MONDAY NEXT, 1st SEPTEMBER,
on the following Time-table:—
From SYDNEY daily (Sundays excepted): a.m., 6.30, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; p.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30. Sundays: a.m., 9.30, 11, 12 noon; p.m., 1.15, 2.35, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30. Wednesdays and Saturdays, additional, 11 p.m.
From MOSSMAN'S BAY: a.m., 7, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 11; 12 noon; p.m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 9. Sundays: a.m., 10.15, 11.30; p.m., 12.30, 2.15, 3, 4, 5, 6.
On the afternoons of Saturdays and Sundays additional trips will be arranged for to suit visitors.
THOMAS SUMMERBELL, Manager.
Circular Quay, 28th August, 1884.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 6 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10 and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5, RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10 and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10 and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 5.45, 6.15, 7.15, 11.15
FIVE DOCK, ABBOTSFIELD: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 7.15, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 5.45, 6.15, 7.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.

Returning
From PARRAMATTA PARK: 7.5, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.55*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 3.45, 5.5, 7.15.
BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.35, 11.5 a.m.; 3.50, 5.10, 7.15.
GLADESVILLE: 8

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Under the direction of
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The
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
Doors open 7.30, Overture at 8 p.m., Carriages at 10.30.

Prices—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s.
PIT, ONE SHILLING.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box Plan open from 11 to 4 daily. No free list.

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NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT
at
OLD MASONIC HALL,
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Tickets and plan of Hall at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, Limited, 356, George-street.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION
FOR THE
DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
A GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT,
to celebrate the opening of the New Wing,
will be given in the large Hall of the Institution on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,
at 7.45 p.m.

The following gentlemen and others have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion:—
Mons. M. DE WILLIMOFF
Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.

By kind permission of the Hon. W. J. Trickett, Minister for Public Instruction, the band of the N. T. S. Vernon will be in attendance, and give several selections of music.

Subscribers and friends are cordially invited. Cards may be obtained from any member of the Committee or the undersigned,
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.,
486, George-street, Sydney.

Special trams have been arranged for, and will leave Sydney for Newtown at 6.40, 6.55, 7, 7.15, 7.15, and 7.35 p.m.; and will leave Enmore for Sydney at 10.5, 10.10, 10.20, and 10.35 p.m.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.15 p.m.
The Newtown trams stop at the gate.

BANQUET TO SIR HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.
SATURDAY EVENING next, 30th instant, in the Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m.
HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY (JOHN HARDIE, Esq.) will preside.

The following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, form the committee:—
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150 YARDS. 150 YARDS.
Malone conceding four yards start.
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND,
MOORE PARK,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd September,
between 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.
TRAMS TO GROUND.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

N. S. BELMORE C. C. EXCURSION to Tennyson, SATURDAY, September 13th.

CROYDON C. C.—Disengaged, with ground, 20th September. H. Johnson, sec., 26, Jamison-st.

ORIENTAL v. CONSERVATIVES.—The following Meet, Conservative Ground, Moore Park, SAT., 2.15 sharp:—Luland, Doonan, Ironside (Edgar), Pride, Byrnes, Bowtell, Kidman, Warren, Scott, Meagher, Moore. R. A. Warren, hon. sec.

SECOND Redfern Team.—Match with 2nd Balmains OFF. Play 1st Double Bays instead, Moore Park.

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ANNUAL PICNIC to TENNYSON, SATURDAY Next, August 30, Steamer will leave Government Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, returning a 6 p.m. Prince of Wales Band engaged. Cricket, Quoits, Football, &c. Tickets, 1s 6d each; children, 1s.
N.B.—No extra charge for entrance to grounds or pavilion.

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NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.—In consequence of Open Handicap next week there will be no shooting to-day.
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JAMES, STEAMER will leave SATURDAY NIGHT, 12 o'clock. Tickets: James', 86, Woolloomooloo-street; apply early. Bait. All kinds of lines ready for use. Bait for sale.

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First production on any stage of an entirely NEW and ORIGINAL Comedy,
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Under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.; Lady AUGUSTUS LOFTUS and SUITE, &c.
Commodore ERSKINE and the OFFICERS of H.M.S. NELSON.
His Worship the MAYOR (John Hardie, Esq., J.P.) and MAYORESS.
EVENING DRESS.
The ANNUAL BALL
in aid of the above charity will take place in the EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK, WEDNESDAY, September 3rd, 1884.
TICKETS—Gentlemen's, 21s; Lady's, 10s 6d.
Can be purchased from any of the undermentioned:—
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W. H. M'CARTHY		Secs.

THE Annual RAILWAY PLAIN and FANCY DRESS BALL will be held on FRIDAY, 29th September, in new Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Tickets, double, 17s. 6d.; gentlemen, 12s. 6d.; ladies, 7s. 6d.

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OPENING of the PACIFIC PAVILION for the SEASON.
SATURDAY, 30th INSTANT.
Dancing from 2 till 6.
Gentlemen are requested to bring their ladies, as no gentlemen will be allowed to dance together.
Admission, 1s. each.

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THIS EVENING, AUGUST 29,

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of the engagement of Miss

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and the

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of witnessing her world-famed and unrivalled impersonation of

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adapted by Mr. J. P. Burnett from Dickens' celebrated novel "Bleak House."
JO (very muddy, very hoarse, and very ragged. "I don't know nothing, I don't, but he wos very good to me, he wos." } MISS JENNIE LEE
INSPECTOR BUCKET ... ...Mr J. P. BURNETT
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POSITIVELY THE LAST CHANCE
of seeing Miss LEE in her
GREAT IMPERSONATION.
Private Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s. Children in arms not admitted. Day tickets at Roberts's, adjoining the theatre. Box plan at Hennerbein's music warehouse, 411, George-street. Business Manager for Miss Lee, LIDDY.

OPERA HOUSE.
Lessees ... ... E. Majeroni and W. J. Wilson.
Under the Management of
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ACTING MANAGER ... ... MONTY BROWNE.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30,
Messrs. Regnold and Allison will have the honour to introduce to Sydney the charming young Comedienne,
MISS DE GREY,
supported by Mrs. Chippendale and Miss De Grey's LONDON COMEDY COMPANY,
in a round of
OLD ENGLISH COMEDIES.
The initial performance will be Brinsley Sheridan's beautiful comedy,
THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL,
with the following great cast of almost ENTIRELY NEW FACES:—

Sir Peter Teazle	...	...	Mr. A. T. Hilton
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Charles Surface	...	...	Mr. Morton Selten
Careless	...	...	Mr. W. G. Franklyn
Rowley	...	...	Mr. J. A. Patterson
Crabtree	...	...	Mr. Mark Kinghorne
Moses	...	...	Mr. R. Fenton
Snake	...	...	Mr. F. T. Lingham
Trip	...	...	Mr. A. G. Poulton
Servant	...	...	Mr. F. Webster
Mrs. Candour	...	...	Mrs. Chippendale
Lady Sneerwell	...	...	Miss Florence Cowell
Maria	...	...	Miss Grace Otway
Lady Teazle's Maid	...	...	Miss D. Goddard
LADY TEAZLE	...	...	Miss DE GREY.

Succeeding Bill,
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
Prices of Admission—3s, 2s, and 2s. Carriages at 10.30. Plan at Hennerbein's Music Warehouse, 411, George-street. Day tickets at Roberts', Tobacconist, adjoining the Theatre. Children in arms not admitted.

Manager	for Miss De Grey	Mr. A. L. Gunard.
Stage Manager		Mr. F. T. Lingham.

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WANTED.—WAITERS usually employed by me please reserve themselves for the following Engagements, viz.:—
Glebe Point Private Assembly, Town Hall, Glebe, August 29
Banquet to F. Searl, Esq., at my Rooms, Saturday, August 30
St. Vincent's Annual Ball, Exhibition Building, September 3
Permanent Way Department Railway Ball, Exhibition Building, September 9
Vaudeville Ball and Supper, Tattersall's, September 12
Masonic Ball, Town Hall, ditto
Locomotive and Traffic Railway Ball, New Masonic Hall, September 26.
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At the ROOMS, 136, Pitt-street, SYDNEY.
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77 ALLOTMENTS.
EXTRAORDINARY ADVANTAGES are offered to Purchasers, as the Property is for Positive Sale, to close a Partnership Account.
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ONE LOT out of every SEVEN AMONGST PURCHASERS.
Upset Price only £10 per Lot, only £3 deposit.
SALE at the ROOMS, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, August 30, at 3 o'clock.
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PARRAMATTA is the most delightful Trip by River. Return Tickets, single fares, 1s. TO-MORROW.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 29th August, 1884.
TENDERS FOR TURFING TENNIS AND CROQUET GROUNDS.
TENDERS are invited for Turfing the Tennis and Croquet Grounds at the Hurlstone Training School.
Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Turfing Tennis and Croquet Grounds, Hurlstone Training School," must be lodged with the Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th September, 1884.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.
Department of Mines, Sydney, 26th August, 1884.
APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to Mine under Roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 26.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.
Date of application, 1st August, 1884; name of applicant, J. Parker; description of land applied for, measured portion of No. 229, county of Hardinge, parish of Cope's Creek, part of reserve No. 664a; extent, 40 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.
Date of application, 18th August, 1884; name of applicant, Jesse Gregson; description of land applied for, under part of the South Pacific Ocean, off the coast line, county of Northumberland, parish of Newcastle; extent, 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.
Date of application, 19th August, 1884; name of applicant, J. O'Brien and party; description of land applied for, water reserve, No. 664a, portion No. 158, county of Hardinge, parish of Darby; extent, 20 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.
Date of application, 19th August, 1884; name of applicant, T. Murphy; description of land applied for, water reserve No. 664a, portion No. 112, county of Hardinge, parish of Darby; extent, 20 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of WILLIAM FRASER, late of Milton, county of Dowling, in the colony of New South Wales, Clerk of Petty Sessions, deceased, intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1884, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned Proctors for MARY ANN EVA FRASER, of Milton aforesaid, Widow and Administratrix of the said deceased, on or before the third day of October next, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice; and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this fourteenth day of August, A.D. 1884.
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS,
Proctors for the said Administratrix,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the estate and effects of EDWARD BROWN BRUCE (commonly called Edward Bruce), late of Murrurundi, in the County of New South Wales, Policeman, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my office aforesaid, on or before the sixteenth day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if no exception shall be taken to the said accounts, then the same will be inquired into and disposed of in due course of law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1884. For the Prothonotary,
F. GARRETT, Ecclesiastical Clerk, Supreme Court.
GEORGE GRAINGER ELD, Proctor for the Administrator, Mayne-street, Murrurundi, by his agent, CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Gladstone-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ISABELLA JONES, late of Waldeseas Cottage, off Prospect-street, Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the account of the Executrix and Executors of the Will of the above-named deceased has this day been filed in the office of the Prothonotary at the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, in pursuance of an order of this honourable Court, dated the thirteenth day of August instant; and all persons having any claim on the said estate are requested to come in before me, at my office, King-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before MONDAY the fifteenth day of September next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said account, and, if they think fit, object thereto; and in the event of no exception being taken within the time above-mentioned, the said account will be duly examined and proceeded with according to law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1884.
For the Prothonotary,
T. W. GARRETT, (L.S.)
Ecclesiastical Clerk Supreme Court.
ROBERTS and SON, Proctors for the Executrix and Executors, 73, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Insolvent Estate of CATHERINE HORAN, of Quipolly, in the colony of New South Wales.
NOTICE is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 11th day of September next, the abovenamed Insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Courtroom, Phillip-street, Sydney, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for a release of the above-mentioned estate from sequestration, on the ground that the Insolvent has fully satisfied the claims of all the proved creditors in full satisfaction, and on the further grounds mentioned in or appearing by the affidavit of the Insolvent sworn and filed in support of the application.
Dated this 27th day of August, A.D. 1884.
ABBOTT and ALLEN,
Solicitors for the said Insolvent.
Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE.
I, ROBERT RIDDLE DONALDSON, of Normanby House, Wynyard-square, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to Joseph Mellon, Esquire, of Grafton, Clarence River, in the colony aforesaid, attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, and lately by assignment of the said articles to John M'Laughlin, Esquire, of the Federal-chambers, King-street, Sydney aforesaid, also an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Court. Dated at Sydney this 26th day of August, A.D. 1884. ROBERT R. DONALDSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of MICHAEL SWEENY, late of Wilcannia, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 27th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, G. H. GOWEN, Esq., of Wilcannia, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
FRED. CHAPMAN,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
28th August, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM CLEMENTS, late of Wanaaring, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 27th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, Mr. G. T. DAUNT, of Wanaaring, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.
FRED. CHAPMAN,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
August 28, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES ROSSI, late of Sandy Creek, near Armidale, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 27th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, C. L. C. BADHAM, Esq., of Armidale, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.
FRED. CHAPMAN,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
August 28, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of ANNIE WHITE, otherwise Edith Robinson, late of West-street, Darlinghurst, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 11th day of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
FRED. CHAPMAN,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
28th August, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE.—I, FRANCIS REDE MONTAGUE, residing at No. 219, Macquarie-street, Sydney, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to Frederick Blaxland,

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS are invited for Forming and Ballasting Bronte-road. Plans and specification may be seen at the Council-chambers, Waverley, or at the office of Messrs. Clark Brothers, 283, George-street, Sydney.
Tenders to be delivered at the Council-chambers, Waverley, not later than 6 p.m., TUESDAY, 2nd September, and endorsed "Tender."

ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
August 29, 1884.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

BLUE METAL.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, September 1, 6 p.m., from persons willing to supply this Council with 600 tons Blue Metal, broken to 2½ inches, to be approved of by the Overseer of Works, or whom the Council may appoint.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.

WM. OSBORNE HARMAN,
Council Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Council-chambers,
August 26, 1884.

BUILDERS are invited to TENDER for two Dwellings and Out-offices on the Kegworth Estate, fronting Hathern-street, for the N. S. W. Property Investment Co., Limited.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. H. MAY, Jun.,
Architect.

Corner of Hunter and George streets, Sydney.

FRESH TENDERS are invited for OFFICES in ELIZABETH-STREET, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered, at or before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 10th of September.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. WARDELL, C.E.,
Architect.

Bank of Australasia-chambers,
259, George-street.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOHN STUART HAWTHORNE,
of 90, George-street West, Sydney, Draper.

STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
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comprising a
LARGE ASSORTMENT
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GOODS in EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE TRADE,
SHOP FITTINGS, &c.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo (the time having been extended from Saturday, the 30th instant, to that date), for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade in the above Estate, now on the premises, 90, George-street West, together with certain Shop-fittings.
Stock-sheets have been prepared, and orders for inspection of the stock and all information necessary can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
The landlord will grant a Lease of the premises to the successful tenderer for a term of three or five years.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terms, cash.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee,
23, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street,
Sydney, 28th August, 1884.

TO CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the Lease, Goodwill, and Stock-in-trade of the Homœopathic Pharmacy and Druggist's Shop, situate at No. 305, George-street, lately carried on by Frederick Nelson Collins, deceased. The pharmacy is the oldest established homœopathic pharmacy in New South Wales. The present lease expires in December, 1885, but there is a probability of renewal. The average takings at the pharmacy are £30 per week, which could be doubled with careful management. Tenders to be sent to the Administratrix of N. F. Collins's Estate, 305, George-street, before SATURDAY, 30th September, 1884.

THE SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING CO., Limited,
255, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Wanted, TENDERS for Clearing about 15 acres roads, at Parkesville, Penrith.
Specification and all information may be obtained at the Company's Office.
Tenders cannot be received later than the 6th September, and must be endorsed "Tenders for Clearing Parkesville."
ROBT. W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for the undermentioned works will close at our offices as follows:—
VILLA RESIDENCE, POINT PIPER, noon on SATURDAY, the 30th instant.
20 h.p. Boiler, at noon on SATURDAY, the 30th instant.
MANLY BEACH WAITING-ROOMS for P. J. S. S. Company, at noon on THURSDAY, the 4th proximo.
HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL,
Consulting Engineers and Architects.
Bond-street-chambers, 260 and 262, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of LARGE FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, at Picton.
Plans, &c., at the Office of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before September 4.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Architect.

Eldon-chambers, 97, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of three Cottage Residences at Hunter's Hill.
Plans and specification can be seen, and all particulars obtained upon application at my office.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. D. VERNON, Architect,
10, Bank of Australasia-chambers, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of HOUSE at ASHFIELD.
Plans, &c., at the office of

HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Architect.

Eldon-chambers, 99, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Benevolent Asylum in Regent-street, West Maitland. Plans and specifications to be seen with Wm. Briggs, Esq., solicitor, Hastings, Regent-street, Paddington; also at my office, where tenders must be lodged by noon on MONDAY, September 8th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. W. PENDER, Architect,
West Maitland.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Rebuilding Premises in rear of Nixen's Cafe, George-street. Apply for plans and specifications to the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent on or before FRIDAY, 5th September.
J. J. DAVEY, Architect, Surveyor, and C. E.,
177, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until MONDAY, the 15th September, for the Erection and Completion of a Residence at Homebush. Plans, specifications, &c., at the Office of the Architects.

REUSS and HALLORAN,
100, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 4th September for the Erection of two Houses, Denison-street, Waverley. Plans and particulars at our offices.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects,
Scott's-chambers, 98, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are required by the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company for the Construction of 10 Retorts and one Petroleum Tank.
Specifications to be seen at head office, 3, Hunter-street. Tenders to be &c., in not later than 9th proximo.
WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, the 4th September, for the Erection of two Shops at Granville. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of Mr. L. Grimwood, Granville.

JAMES TOSH, Architect,
139, Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for a BAND, of eight or twelve performers, for the procession of the Eight Hour Demonstration, for the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, to be delivered for Saturday next, August 30, to W. J. Way, Toogood-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS for Repairs to the schooner Alice Jane will be received until 29th instant.
Particulars to be seen at
Mr. THOMAS GOLLAN'S Office, Sussex-street.

TENDERS for the Port Jackson Steamship Company Waiting-rooms at Manly, will close September 4, at noon.
HUMPHREY and CRACKNELL, Consulting Engineers and Architects, Bond-street-chambers, 260 and 262, George-street.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of School-churchs Croydon Park (painting to be separate tender). Tenders close 9th September. Plans, &c., Jarvis's store, Holborrow street, Ashfield West.

TENDERS for Erection and Completion of Villa at Summer Hill, close THIS DAY, Friday.
EDWARD H. M'CUHAN, Architect,
359, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted Painting three Shops. Apply 77, King-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 5 Houses, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills. Apply on job.

TENDERS for Plastering two houses, Morehead-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Erection of Wood Cottage, Isbour. Court House Hotel, George-street, Redfern.

TENDERS required for Joisting. Apply Brown-street, Newtown, opposite Salvation Army Barracks.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, 4 cottages. T. Goodin, Charles-street, Enmore.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Vest HANDS. Walter Lance, 787, George-street.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering 5 Houses, Fitzroy-street; labour and material. Apply on job.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders required for Plastering a House at Forest Lodge, 69, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, TENDERS Building and Completion of a Villa Residence, in one lump sum, situated at Redfern, 10 minutes' walk from Homebush Station. Apply to H, Hargreaves, Forbes-street, Newtown.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork; labour only.
J. Schmidt, builder, Seaview-street, Petersham.

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EXTRACT FROM HALF-YEARLY REPORT, 30th June, 1884:—
"The Balance to credit of Profit and Loss is £3279 14s 8d, being an increase of £985 8s 8d on the previous half-year's profits.
"This balance (£3279 14s 8d) the Directors appropriated—

"To the payment of a Dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum	£965 1 3
"To addition to Reserve Fund	1500 0 0
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OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, JULY 18.

The French Government must deeply regret now that it did not take the advice of the Academy of Medicine and postpone the National Fete; not because the doctors ominous warning has been confirmed by an outbreak of cholera, but because an unfortunate incident which may lead to serious inconvenience occurred on Monday, and which might not have happened in cooler weather. I allude to the outrage on the German flag, and the attack upon the Hotel Continental, the main facts of which you must have already received by telegraph. The following are the details:—The Alsatians and Lorrainers resident in Paris, together with the "Ligue des Patriotes," a society notorious for its anti-German propagandism, organised on Monday a demonstration at the foot of the statue of the city of Strasburg, in the Place de la Concorde. I may state at once that a demonstration of the same nature, though on a smaller scale, takes place annually, when fresh flags and mourning wreaths are placed on the statue, which has thus become a very conspicuous feature in the Place de la Concorde, and an eyesore to German visitors. As the procession passed up the Rue de Rivoli on Monday, some of the patriots espied two German flags displayed among those of other nations from one of the balconies of the Hotel Continental. They took umbrage at this. The hotel was surrounded, and the manager was requested to remove the flags. He did so and the procession moved on. During the demonstration at the foot of the statue, a well-dressed German in the crowd excited the wrath of the patriots by telling them that, instead of hoisting flags in the Place de la Concorde, they had better plant them in German soil. It is also reported that he spat upon a French flag; this part of the story is, however, improbable. The cry was raised that a German had insulted the French flag, and the author of the disturbance had to flee for his life. It was well for him that he found a refuge in the Ministry of Marine, which is close by the Place de la Concorde, otherwise he might be beaten to death, or drowned in the nearest fountain. The crowd was dangerously excited by this incident, and their quarry having escaped they recollected the German flags at the Hotel Continental. Hot and tumultuous, they turned down the Rue de Rivoli, and regularly besieged the hotel. Hearing the uproar, and guessing the meaning of it, some of the employees closed the iron gates of the entrance just in time to keep the invading force out. Although the German flags had been removed, the rioters insisted that there were others among those displayed. The manager allowed some delegates to enter, in order that they might be satisfied of the contrary. One of these delegates discovered a German flag inside the hotel, and threw it to the people below. It was immediately siezed and torn into shreds. Still the rioters were not satisfied. They knew that there was at least one other German flag on the premises, and they insisted upon it being delivered up to them. To show that they were in earnest, they hurled all the stones they could find through the plate-glass windows. Presently a commissary of police arrived on the spot and entered the hotel. Instead of following the course which his duty should have dictated, he obtained possession of the second flag, and threw it out to the people. He has given as his reason for this extraordinary behaviour his desire to pacify the mob; but his indiscretion has cost him his post. The rioters, having obtained the second flag, returned to the Place de la Concorde, where they burnt the remnants of the two trophies. When the disturbance was over, a strong force of police arrived on the spot, and was drawn up in military order outside the hotel, to the great astonishment of passers-by, who were ignorant of what had previously occurred. Of course the manager of the hotel has been greatly blamed for putting out the flags, for the French must always have a scapegoat when misfortunes befall them. And Monday's incident is very unfortunate. Germany has already been greatly exasperated by the anti-Prussian demonstrations of the French capital. The knowledge that the vast majority of the French nation fervently desire peace and thoroughly discountenance the campaign of bluster carried on by a noisy group of intriguers who are simply trading upon the popular dislike of the Germans, and who would probably imitate the tactics of the ostrich if war broke out between the two countries, has probably restrained Germany hitherto from taking such diplomatic action as would either deeply humiliate France or render a renewal of hostilities inevitable. If Gambetta were alive and at the head of affairs, there is no saying what would happen now, for, after the disasters of 1870-71, the great dreams of his life was to regain the lost provinces. M. Ferry, however, has a much cooler head than had Gambetta. He will certainly apologise to Germany for what occurred on Monday, if he has not already done so; and there is little probability that the incident will have any serious consequences, unless anything of a similar nature should take place within the next few months. That Monday's proceedings however are not thought lightly of by German diplomatists is evident from a conversation that has taken place between a Paris journalist and one of the secretaries of the German Embassy here. Asked whether he thought the incident would lead to trouble between the two Governments, the secretary replied: "Well that is a point on which I can say nothing at present. We must wait to see how the matter is received in Germany. It is true that the Germans are usually very cool—even phlegmatic, but there is a limit to everything. What would the English say and feel if the Union Jack were torn to pieces and trampled upon?" Here the journalist observed that the outrage might have been unpremeditated, and the work of a few hare-brained students and roughs. To this the German secretary replied: "Nothing of the sort. This kind of thing has been going on for some time. The Alsace-Lorraine Society, the Patriots' League, and kindred associations have been keeping up a perpetual campaign against Germany, and this too under the eye and with the tacit sanction of the French authorities. In fact, the insult to the German flag at the Hotel Continental, might *de rigueur* be considered almost official. It was perpetrated by associations authorised by the Government, and many of the demonstrators were in uniform."
The general alarm on the subject of cholera is somewhat subsiding, because up to the present time the epidemic has not established itself in other towns than Toulon and Marseilles. Isolated cases have occurred here and there, but the victims have been refugees from one of the two stricken cities, and the contagion does not as yet appear to have taken any fresh footholds. The daily mortality at Marseilles has somewhat decreased, about 50 deaths now occurring every 24 hours. At Toulon, on the other hand, the mortality is steadily increasing, for, although the population has been reduced to less than 25,000, the people are dying at the rate of about 80 a day. Several Sisters of Charity have contracted the disease while attending the sick, and have died. The Mayor of Toulon is ill with cholera in a mild form. Another case of suicide through fear is reported. A man feeling himself stricken, jumped out of a window and was killed on the spot. The cholera epidemic and a suicidal epidemic seem to go hand in hand in this unhappy town. It is supposed that over 100,000 people have quitted Marseilles within the last fortnight. Many of them have come to Paris. Parliament has this week voted 2,500,000 francs for the relief of the suffering population of Toulon and Marseilles, where many thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment. We are almost completely shut off now from Italy and Spain. All the passes of the Alps and Pyrenees are guarded by soldiers and sanitary officers, and those who cross the frontier by railway or otherwise are subjected to several days' quarantine. It is expected that there will be scarcely any English and American tourists in France this summer and autumn.
There is no likelihood of the Recidivists Bill being discussed by the Senate this session.

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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, AUGUST 24.

The progress of the Land Bill debate in the Assembly has not been very great, though, as the principal men on both sides have spoken, it is to be presumed the discussion will not last much longer. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith made his first appearance in the Assembly on Tuesday, and resumed his place as leader of the Opposition. His speech was not a satisfactory one, being rather disjointed, and giving evidence of hasty and somewhat superficial preparation. It concluded by an amendment, which sets forth the principal objection to the bill, and prefers a request that the Government should withdraw it, in order to reintroduce it in a revised form. Strictly speaking, of course, such an amendment is nothing less than a party challenge, but it has not been so regarded. Indeed, I think that the Opposition are only desirous of recording in an formal way their disagreement with the measure. The Premier replied in a good party speech, which was also a little disappointing, because it evaded rather than answered some of the most important objections to the bill. But he hinted at the probability of important modifications in respect to the conditions under which agricultural holdings are to be acquired. The Government feel that their supporters will not stand by them in abolishing the advantages which homestead selection gives to poor settlers, and are willing to relax the stringency of their conditions to selectors of small areas. Mr. Macrossan made the speech of the debate—a long, carefully-prepared, and closely-reasoned oration. As far as it is possible to judge at this stage of the measure, I think that the conditions of selection will be relaxed, and the power of the land boards modified, or, at least, an appeal allowed against their decisions. The Opposition are suggesting local land courts after the fashion proposed in your colony, with the central board as a court of appeal. One thing is quite certain, that the principle of leasing as the final disposal of land has no warm advocate in the Assembly, except the Minister for Lands himself, and he is obviously in the hands of his colleagues. One point on which the Opposition is laying great stress is the probable financial results of the bill. When it was first spoken about by Ministers, it was stated that the schems to be proposed would so largely increase the land revenue that interest would be provided on as much borrowed money as would be required to carry out a large works policy. The Minister for Works, Mr. Miles, spoke to several deputations in this strain—"No bill, no railways," were the burden of his speeches. Now that the bill is before us, the immediate increase in revenue is not evident, and the opponents of the Ministry are making much of the point.
I have already told you about Warden Hodgkinson and the Minister for Works. The former, who is down in Brisbane, has commenced an action for libel against the latter, and is also appearing before the select committee of the Assembly deputed to investigate the affair. It will be rather a curious position if Warden Hodgkinson gains his case and a verdict for libel against the Minister, and the party majority of the committee find in favour of the latter.
I am sorry to say that accounts of dry weather are again coming in from the interior, and it is by no means certain that we shall not have a bad time of it before the regular summer rains set in. The sugar season is beginning auspiciously, the cane yielding well in spite of the dry summer. On Friday a deputation of planters waited on the Premier to ask that the Government should take Polynesian recruiting in hand. To this, of course, Mr. Griffith demurred, but he promised to do all that he could to assist the sugar-growers in indenting cheap labour from Europe.
Although the week has been one of heavy debating in Parliament, it has also been a time of carnival and merry-making with a very large section of the public. There were very few business places of any kind open on Wednesday, the opening day of the Queensland National Association Exhibition, and the crowds of well-dressed people who thronged all the public conveyances, and seemed even too great for the extensive grounds at Bowen Park, showed that the holiday is something more than a local affair. People make their arrangements months ahead to be in town during exhibition week, and the resources of the railway are overtaxed to find accommodation for those who wish to travel, while city people feel themselves in duty bound to go and see what the show is like. Financially this year's show has been a great success, and as an exposition of our w

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30.

Mr. BUCHANAN called attention to the presence of strangers, and the galleries were ordered to be cleared. While this was being done, Mr Buchanan remarked that it appeared to be little use in clearing the galleries, as the proceedings were reported just the same, indicating the *Hansard* reporter on the floor of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the gentleman on the floor of the Chamber engaged in reporting the answers to questions occupied the position of a Clerk of the House, and his presence was necessary to enable the answers to be recorded in the votes and proceedings.

We understand that while the galleries were closed the following business was disposed of:—

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Burns, said that in the absence of his honourable colleague (Mr. Cohen) who was prevented from attending the House by severe indisposition, he desired to say that no decision had yet been arrived at regarding the erection of a courthouse at Greta, but the subject would receive early consideration.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Poole, said that he had every reason to believe that the line to Gundagai would be ready to open by the contract time, viz., 30th June, 1885.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. W. Clarke, for Mr. Dalton, said that he was not aware of any report that the Under-Secretaries and other public servants—heads of departments—had expressed a desire to be relieved from what they consider the interference of members of Parliament with a view to induce private applications to themselves; and it would be utterly impossible for him to act upon any mere rumour. If the hon. member would give him information of any particular case, he would inquire into it; but he might say that he had understood that the heads of departments had always been courteous to all who might have business to transact with them.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Buchanan's question in reference to the so-called surplus at the credit of the consolidated revenue fund of £1,834,000 at the end of 1883, in what bank or place of deposit the above surplus in cash was to be found? said that he was not aware of any surplus such as that mentioned by the hon. member, either as to amount or date.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Burns, for Mr. Abigail, said that the designs for railway bridges ordered in England were prepared in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways; those for road bridges, in the office of the Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Roads and Bridges under the respective direction of these officers. The particulars were sent to the Agent-General. No payments were made in England for draughting plans for these bridges. The Agent-General obtained tenders from known firms whose names are registered in his office. No percentage was paid in respect to tenders. There was a fee for superintendence and inspection of the works. In the colony tenders were open to all. In England to all on the Agent-General's list, and any respectable firm could have their names noted on it.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Sutherland, said that tramcar No. 8 was the first that ran in public with an apron attached, on the 6th April, 1883. A royalty had been asked for upon the use of such aprons under letters of registration, dated 30th June, 1884. The Government was not freed from the obligation of paying royalties for the use of inventions; but this particular invention was in use by the Department nearly three months before the claimant took out letters of registration for it. The Department was prepared to defend its right to use the apron without the payment of royalty to any person.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Burns, for Mr. Suttor, said that the Bathurst water supply works would be completed in about eight months. The following portions of the work were finished:—Reservoir, filter-beds and tank, machinery on ground ready for erection. The following were now being proceeded with:—Engine-house, and erection of machinery. The following had not yet been commenced:—Laying the main pipe from engine to reservoir.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Buchanan's question regarding finances, said that the hon. member evidently misunderstood the relative position of the consolidated revenue fund and loan accounts. The latter was largely indebted to the former, and it was the consolidated revenue account that required to be recouped from the proceeds of loans yet to be floated.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. S. Smith, for Mr. Burdekin, said that instructions had been given for the construction of an open channel on the inner side of the Domain wall to carry the water to Cowper Wharf, and prevent the flooding of Lincoln-crescent.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Burns, for Mr. Sutter, said that the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the introduction of scab into the colony would be laid upon the table of the House as soon as it was furnished to the Minister.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that it was not the intention of the Government to introduce any measure during the present session dealing with the extension of the Factory and Workshop Acts to New South Wales.

PETITION.

Mr. HAMMOND presented a petition from Anthony Duke, Thomas Frederick Thompson, Frederick Clissold, William Lovel Davis, John Murray Wallace, Hugh Wallace, and John M'Laughlin, trading as the Great Southern Coal-mining Company, praying for leave to bring in a bill to enable Anthony Duke, Thomas Frederick Thompson, Frederick Clissold, William Lovel Davis, John Murray Wallace, Hugh Wallace, John M'Laughlin, and Gustavus Alphonse Morrell, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentlemen, trading under the name, style and firm of the Great Southern Coal-mining Company, to construct a railway from certain coal land situate at Sandy Creek, in the parish of Meryla, in the county of Camden, to the Great Southern Railway, and for other purposes. And Mr. Hammond having produced the *Government Gazette* the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and *The Scrutineer and West Camden Advertiser* newspapers, containing the notices required by the 59th Standing Order, the petition was received.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor intimating that the Royal assent had been given to the Temporary Supply Bill.

THE COHN-ROME CASE.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR rose to call attention to the matter of the payment of £1000 by the Government to a man named Rome, who was not entitled to it.

Mr. MELVILLE rose to a point of order, and objected to the hon. member's proceeding, on the ground that the order of the day for Friday, 12th proximo, covered the subject.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR said he did not intend to debate that order of the day.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the order of the day precluded the hon. member from discussing the matter.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR proceeded to argue on the ruling of the chair until, having been warned by the Speaker, he at length desisted.

Mr. SPEAKER pointed out that the hon. member could make an explanation if he wished to.

Mr. CAMERON stated that the House had no cognizance of this matter, the debate on it having occurred in committee.

Mr. SPEAKER said there was no doubt that such was the rule, but it would be straining it rather far to prohibit the hon. member from speaking.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR then went on to lecture the Chairman of Committees upon his interference with the liberty of hon. members, he being an officer of the House, and at length sat down.

THE CASE OF EX-SERGEANT S. COLLINS.

Mr. OLLIFFE asked, without notice, if it was the intention of the Colonial Secretary to carry out the resolution of the House regarding ex-Sergeant S. Collins.

Mr. STUART said that he would have the matter attended to.

The formal business was then disposed of.

PUBLIC PARKS BILL.

Mr. STUART moved the second reading of the Public Parks Bill.

An informality was pointed out—that the order of leave did not cover the third section—and the bill was withdrawn.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

When this order of the day was called several members demanded that Mr. Buchanan, in consideration of the public interests, should withdraw his objection to the presence of strangers, and thereby permit the debate on this important measure to be made public. Mr. Buchanan, however, stubbornly refused to do as he was asked, and would not accede even to the suggestions of the Speaker.

Mr. STUART then rose, and severely, and in strong terms, commented on Mr. Buchanan's abuse of the privileges of the House, and pointed out that the course of conduct pursued by the hon. member would have the result of bringing punishment upon his own head. The public were the real sufferers by this unprecedented and disgraceful abuse of power. It was an outrage on all decency, it was a public wrong. He again appealed to the hon. member.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON and other members also appealed to Mr. Buchanan to withdraw his objection.

Mr. BUCHANAN rose and said that it was the stupid law which he was attacking, and which, despite their appeals, he would continue to attack as long as he had the power, or until the power was taken out of his hands by the action of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the Standing Orders Committee was now considering this subject, and the hon. member might take that circumstance into his consideration.

Mr. BUCHANAN replied that he must insist on exercising his right to exclude strangers.

It was then suggested by Mr. CAMERON that the House might adjourn for tea, and resume its debate after that, when Mr. Buchanan would have gone home; but the SPEAKER did not think he would be justified in adjourning for tea at so early an hour, it being then a quarter to six o'clock, and called on Mr. Stuart to proceed with his remarks upon the motion for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. STUART went on with his speech. Remarking on *the importance of the measure*, he said that there were 7000 or 8000 persons directly interested in the passing of this bill, and the general public also had a very considerable indirect interest in it. Whoever might be the administrators of the Government, variable as was the power given to a Government, and as no Government could expect to hold office continually, whatever the qualifications of its members might be, for they must sooner or later give way to others,—*it was most desirable that a good system should be* provided, to enable the work of the country to be properly carried on by the officers of the public service. The object of this bill was to secure as perfect a system of public service as possible.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he considered that this bill, which voted away so large an amount of public money, and which contained provisions that would affect so many thousands of people for all time, should be debated in the presence of the public and of the press. The public should know what was being done. He did not want to count out his hon. friend, but he could not remain in the Chamber while the public were excluded, and thereupon retired.

Mr. SUTHERLAND expressed himself in a similar manner, remarking that, as the public was excluded, he would exclude *himself*; and he also retired from the Chamber.

Mr. STUART then went on to say that as Mr. Buchanan had determined to continue what he called his insecutable conduct—(whatever he meant by such a term)—when attention was called to the state of the House.

A large proportion of the members from both sides of the House were then leaving the Chamber in a body, expressing their indignation and disapproval, and remarking that this proceeding of theirs was the only way in which they could mark their disgust at Mr. Buchanan's conduct.

A quorum was formed.

Mr. STUART went on: I was observing that it was essential to the good government of any country that its officers should——

Attention was called, and a bare quorum formed.

Mr. STUART: It is desirable that the Civil Service should be placed upon a well-regulated basis, and upon a footing of certainty. This necessity has been recognised by every member of the Legislature and by every Government for the last 20 years; and——

Attention was again called to the state of the House, and as only 18 members were present at the end of the allotted time, the House, at seven minutes to 6, adjourned till 4 p.m. next day.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Contingent notice of motion, on the question "That the General Post Office (Approaches Improvement) Bill be now read a second time":—Mr. Burns to move.—That William Owen, Esq., Queen's Counsel, learned in the law, be now heard at the Bar of this House in support of the petition presented on the 27th August, in reference to the General Post Office (Approaches Improvement) Bill.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Contingent notices of motions, on the question "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply or WAYS and Means":—

Mr. Buchanan to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, and in view of the present deficit of one million sterling, a duty of 5 per cent. ad valorem should be imposed upon all goods imported into this country. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Buchanan to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, a duty of one penny per pound be imposed upon all beef and mutton, and one shilling per head upon all sheep, and two shillings per head upon all cattle, horses excepted, exported from this country. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Buchanan to move,—(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, in consideration of the large number of unemployed people in the country, it would be inconsiderate and cruel to spend any portion of the £50,000 voted for immigration in bringing more people here to swell the ranks of the unemployed, and to land the people thus introduced in beggary and misery. 2. That, in the best interests of this country, and in the opinion of the House, no further money should be spent by the State on bringing people to this country, but that the £50,000 should be expended in giving bonuses to the originators and starters of new industries, and to promote the employment and well-being of the people. 3. That the above resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS.

The comparative returns of transactions in the Money Order Offices and Savings Banks of New South Wales and Victoria for 1883, compiled from the official returns of each colony, contain some interesting figures. According to the tables which are given below there is a very considerable difference in the transactions of both sides of the branch, in favour of New South Wales. The extensive business done by the money order offices show how highly this department is valued by the public, and the popular appreciation of the system is further proved by the fact that we have nearly 100 more money-order offices than the sister colony. In savings bank deposits there is a similarly favourable condition of things as regards this colony. The number of deposits and withdrawals was nearly the same in both cases, and the amounts withdrawn were in excess of the deposits for the year. In the Victorian banks, however, the withdrawals were greater in proportion than in New South Wales. Although the numbers of deposits were nearly equal, the amount deposited in the New South Wales offices is much larger than in the Victorian banks, which is accounted for by the fact that the average amount of deposits is more than two-fifths greater in this colony than in Victoria. These results are realised on precisely similar conditions as to interest, as between the Post Office Savings Banks of the two colonies, which pay 4 per cent. each. Under these circumstances the figures, taken absolutely, speak well for the prosperity of this colony, and the prospect is improved when it is pointed out that the New South Wales institution has to compete with the Trustees Savings Bank paying last year 6 per cent., while the Victorian office equivalent to our Trustees' Bank, pays exactly the same rate of interest as the Government Bank. The following is the tabulated statement from which we have quoted:—

Comparative Return.—New South Wales v. Victoria.—Money order and Savings Bank transactions for the year ended 31st December, 1883:—

	New South Wales.		Victoria.	
	No. Transactions.	Amount.	No. Transactions.	Amount.
Money orders issued	275,892	£965,698	189,560	£532,162
Ditto paid	230,595	828,770	211,813	807,687
Number M. O. Offices	416	...	319	...
Savings Bank deposits	147,637	922,863	146,981	686,152
Ditto withdrawals	59,475	986,078	59,275	842,387
Balances remaining at credit of depositors	...	1,183,519	...	1,033,131
Number of savings Banks	268	...	215	...
Number of new accounts during the year	25,009	...	16,516	...
Average of each deposit	...	6 11 11¼	...	4 13 4¾
Ditto withdrawal	...	15 15 5¾	...	14 4 2
Ditto amount at credit each depositor	...	25 17 8¾	...	15 4 0¾

SARTOR RESARTUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Fusbos," who appears to feel keenly my criticism on the Land Bill, is one of those manly and courageous beings who appreciate the beneficent shelter of a hedge of anonymousness when discharging a splenetic blunderbuss.

Whether it is due to bile or defective mental capacity that "Fusbos" mistakes personal abuse for argument is of small consequence to anyone not brought into frequent contact with him.

"Fusbos" gives one specimen of my "dismal and opaque imagination"; my "small conceits"; my "ignorance, misconception, or misstatement"; my "blunders and sophistries."

He quotes from my letter of the 9th August, "Clause 101, which gives to the Minister power to reduce the minimum rentals of pastoral and homestead leases, strangely enough does not give the power to reduce a rent that may have been, by the local board, fixed above the minimum. Can anything be more absurd?"

"Fusbos" replies, "Yes, Mr. Neild, one thing would have been more absurd, and that would have been to make the Minister a court of appeal from himself—the sanest provision which you evidently expected to find. Under the Bill, as everybody knows, it is the Minister who fixes pastoral and homestead rents, after appraisement by the local boards, and although an appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober is not always a ridiculous idea, yet it is rather a crapulous expedient, and hardly the sort of thing one expects to meet with in a Land Bill."

It would doubtless be useless to appeal to "Fusbos" drunk, or "Fusbos" sober, presuming there exists any difference in his mental capacity under the one or other condition, but I appeal with confidence to any man of sense as to whether the very "ridiculous idea" and "crapulous expedient" "Fusbos" derides, is not actually in the bill.

Clause 79, sub-section 2, "The rent shall in all cases be determined by the land court after appraisement by the local land board. . . . The yearly rent shall not be less than"—— Here follows the minimum.

Clause 101. "If any holder of a pastoral or homestead lease, or an occupation license, whose rent . . . has been fixed at the prescribed minimum rate, shall consider that . . . an excessive rental . . . may . . . apply to the local land board for a reduction of such minimum rate. And . . . it may recommend the land court to reduce the same. . . . On receipt of such recommendation . . . the said court shall . . . fix the fair annual rental."

Here we have the Minister, under clause 79, fixing the rent at not less than a stated minimum; and then, under clause 101, reducing the rent fixed by himself.

It may be a "ridiculous idea," but it is in the bill, notwithstanding the diatribe of "Fusbos," who either has not read the bill or fails to understand it.

My contention is that if the rental is fixed (under clause 79) above the minimum, there is no appeal, while if it is fixed at the minimum, the right of appeal exists.

Should there be (as appears probable) other matters in the bill which "Fusbos" does not understand, I shall be happy to explain them. I am, &c.,

JOHN C. NEILD.

Greycairn, Woollahra, August 27.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE BILL.

The select committee of the Legislative Council, for whose consideration and report was referred, on the 27th February, 1884, the Bankruptcy Procedure Bill, have agreed to the following report:—

"Of the proposed new system or code of bankruptcy law, the important portion entrusted to us for revision comprises, as the House will remember, the executive or practical portion—that which determines what shall constitute the state or condition of bankruptcy, and prescribes the course of legal procedure in whatsoever relates to that state. To solve, and dispose of in precise and appropriate terms, the many questions which these topics involve, is confessedly an undertaking of very great difficulty; and the bill before this House, therefore, may well justify the expenditure of time and care devoted to it by your committee. Of not inferior moment, although of less difficulty in structure, is the bill which will, if it become law, create in effect a separate jurisdiction for adjudication in such cases, and provide for the appointment of Ministerial officers, proposed necessarily for submission in the first instance to the other Chamber.

"It will be readily understood that for the effective operation of a 'Procedure' Bill, under such circumstances, a correspondence generally in terms and expressions with those in the initiatory measure is essential. And, on consideration of the latter, of which a copy was for this purpose furnished to us, in connection with sundry clauses in the bill referred to your committee, it appeared to us that—equally for convenience sake in practice, and because of greater affinity to the subject—they should be transferred to the 'Jurisdiction' Bill. After communication, therefore, with the Attorney General and Minister of Justice, we undertook the duty of reconstructing those clauses; submitting them finally in a form and position the best adapted in our judgment to harmonise with both legislative divisions as a whole."

"The result, as it respects the said 'Jurisdiction' Bill, assuming it to stand as now drafted, is as follows:—It comprises every provision relating to the new jurisdiction, directly or indirectly, where not immediately connected with procedure; and every provision relating to the appointment, position, and duties generally, of the Judge and officers in that jurisdiction. As an introduction to our summary presently to be given respecting the 'Procedure' Bill, it will be convenient in this place to mention some of these provisions. The judge will have exclusive primary jurisdiction in bankruptcy matters, subject in every case to appeal. The official assignees (a term which we have retained, as preferable to the novel and less appropriate one of receiver) will be appointed by the Crown, but be subject to removal by the Judge. They must find sureties for good conduct, and are made liable to examination on oath as to their transactions, and their accounts to audit at any time, by not only the accountant of the court, but of the Colonial Treasury. The Judges may make general rules (and of course establish forms) for carrying out the provisions and objects of the Bankruptcy Acts. All the insolvency statutes are repealed, without prejudice to existing rights and liabilities. Tables of fees, payable to officers of the court in aid of the revenue, are established—with a percentage on realised estates, for the same purpose. A fund is created, in aid of prosecutions for offences by bankrupts; and the Judge will have extensive powers of inquiry and committal in such cases. Winding-up cases are to be dealt with in the bankruptcy jurisdiction. The court is made auxiliary to other courts (extra-territorial) in bankruptcy matters. Justices, aldermen, and public officers, if made bankrupt, will cease to hold office. There are other provisions, but those specified are the most material.

"In the performance of the duties undertaken by us, we have found it necessary, in a view equal to clearness and brevity—the attainment of the former depending largely on the latter—as well as to secure in both bills uniformity of expression, to reconstruct nearly every clause in each. The two bills, it is obvious, formed originally one; framed with great ability and industry, but taken throughout from a variety of sources, imperial and colonial—too often without an attempt at abbreviation, and occasionally with too little regard to logical arrangement. In the former of these respects it is but justice to say that in all the instances to which we referred, the faults are those of the originals. To whatever cause due, we thought it an important part of our task to avoid them. The bill under our charge is one with which every man in business, whether a trader or not, ought to become acquainted. It affects everyone who is or may become a creditor or a debtor, and some who, without being the one or the other, may have dealings with a debtor. It should, therefore, be easily read; and we have accordingly used curtailment freely—retaining no provision or word which in our judgment was superfluous because either of redundancy or of its being necessarily implied by law.

"In re-casting and re-arranging the clauses in this (the Procedure) bill, we have adopted the natural, or probable and ordinary, course of things occurring in bankruptcy. The following are some of the provisions indicating that course. First in order, there are enumerated the circumstances under which a man may voluntarily become or compulsorily be made a bankrupt. Similarly, partnerships and certain fiduciaries are dealt with. Then follow the provisions under which the bankrupt estate is taken possession of. Next, under separate divisions or groups of clauses, come the provisions respecting proof of debts, and meetings of creditors, ordinary or special. All of these, except such as are convened by the assignee, will be presided over by the Judge, District Commissioner, or Registrar. The assignee may primarily receive such proofs; reporting on them for admission or rejection to the Judge. There are stringent enactments as to this officer's course of duty, and especially as to the retention of assets in his hands. And he may at the will of the creditors be displaced in favour of another assignee, or other person, or be retained (under the name of trustee) to act jointly with such person. Any proposal for a composition, or other arrangement of the bankrupt's affairs, must be submitted at the earliest ordinary meeting; and clauses are devoted to its enforcement, if accepted, and to the prevention of fraud in its concoction. No acceptance will be effectual, unless approved of by the Judge. A committee of inspection may be elected, if the creditors so please, to act in certain cases as their delegate. At all meetings the voting will be by numbers, unless specially required to be by number and value. The bankrupt may, at any time pending the bankruptcy, be examined touching his affairs and property, and so may every member of his family.

"In the term 'property' are included, for the purposes of the Act, any which shall have been fraudulently alienated by the bankrupt, and any property of which he may, within three months preceding the bankruptcy, with the true owner's knowledge, have been the reputed owner. Clauses are devoted to these two subjects—preferences and reputed ownership. Debts due to the bankrupt are of course included as part of the estate; and power is conferred on the Judge, in cases under a stated amount, to compel their payment by summary process, and enforce the surrender of property to which the assignee is entitled.

"The release of the estate from sequestration, the grant or refusal of the bankrupt's certificate, and offences by him or by others form the last portions of the bill. The most grave of these are subjected to indictment. For the next in degree of culpability the refusal of the certificate or its suspension for not less than 12 months (compulsorily on the Judge) is provided. For offences by act or default of less magnitude, the refusal, or suspension for a limited term, will be optional with the Judge. Whether that functionary should possess, in any case, the additional power of sentencing to imprisonment, is a point admitting of grave question. The power has been conferred elsewhere—it is said with beneficial results. A clause to that effect, limiting the term to six months, is inserted among the concluding sections.

"It is not immaterial to observe, as to the terms sequestration and sequestration order, as the adjudication and first process in bankruptcy, that they are retained, because of long usage, and their not inappropriate application. On the other hand, the words bankrupt and bankruptcy are substituted for insolvent and insolvency, because of the inappropriateness of the latter terms; which tend to confound one state of things with another materially different. And because, also, bankruptcy appropriately includes both classes embraced by it—the voluntary and the involuntary subjects; and with equal appropriateness the trader and the non-trader. The bill as originally presented adopted these terms, in unison with the Imperial Act of 1883, and, as now explained, with ample justification.

"The work confided to us, and of which an epitome is thus given, has occupied a larger portion of time, and certainly consumed a greater amount of labour, than could have been anticipated. But we venture to say that it could not have been satisfactorily accomplished, if at all, in the Legislative Chamber itself. The amendments introduced by us, by alteration, new arrangement, or addition—chiefly the two former—considerably exceed a thousand; the discussion of which, with observance of the necessary forms in putting the question on each, would have inevitably prolonged decision far beyond the present date. In its present state, the bill is submitted by us to the Council as a measure which, if even still imperfect, we trust will be thought not unworthy of the Chamber from which it emanates—or of the colony. If, by reason of the extent and number of the amendments made, but unavoidably not appearing in the bill as introduced, its withdrawal be in point of form necessary, we adopt the alternative; and respectfully recommend the withdrawal of that bill—and the substitution of the present amended bill for it.

"The evidence which we have taken is of great value, whether regarded as opinions supporting the measure in its entirety, or as suggestive of amendments in it, or in bankruptcy procedure generally, in future. We have (it will be seen) examined one of our own body, and two others of our most experienced merchants—the two senior official assignees—one of them now retired—and two well-known solicitors in extensive practice. We sent this evidence to the late and the present Commissioners of Insolvent Estates; soliciting observations from those experienced functionaries thereon, and were favoured with replies from them. To the remarks and suggestions of all these gentlemen we ask respectful attention.

"One topic, intimately connected with bankruptcy procedure, yet remains. It is the regulation of bills of sale. We have thought that this should, as in England, form the subject of a separate statute; to the early consideration of which, we hope that the attention of Parliament will be invited. A measure for placing these instruments under due control passed the Legislative Council two years ago; but unfortunately it was dropped in the other branch of the Legislature.

"On behalf of the Committee,

"ALFRED STEPHEN, Chairman.

"Committee Room No. 2, August 20, 1884."

DEPUTATION.

THE EDUCATION ACT AND THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

A deputation representing the German residents of Sydney was introduced to the Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. Trickett, on Wednesday, by Mr. B. O. Holtermann, M.L.A., to urge upon the Minister the desirableness of taking steps to promote the study of the German language in this colony. The members of the deputation were Mr. C. H. E. Blackmann, Mr. Oscar Schultze, Mr. J. C. Twietmeyer, Dr. Charles Horn, Dr. C. Adler, and Mr. Hamburger.

Mr. BLACKMANN said that they desired to draw attention to the unfavourable position occupied by the German language under the system of public instruction in force in this colony, and earnestly requested that the Minister would consider that position, perhaps inadvertently brought about, and rectify it in some way. The learning of French and Latin was almost compulsory, whereas German had been omitted altogether, and this was felt to be a grievance among the numerous Germans resident in the colony, the majority of whom had made this colony their permanent home. In the Melbourne University the German language was not only taught but encouraged, and he believed it was so also in the Public schools; and the professors at the University had on several occasions pointed to the acquirement of the German language as a most desirable means of mental culture. The deputation had come as the mouthpiece of a very large meeting held at the club, to urge that the Minister should amend the regulation under the Act so as to include the German language, and give everybody the option of choosing a language. It would be acknowledged that the German ought to be placed on an equal footing with all other foreign languages. They requested that it should be open to candidates for examination as teachers to choose German as one of their subjects.

Dr. HORN said that although the High schools undertook to prepare for the University only French was taught, and at the same time a German lecturer had been appointed at the University. The German language should be taught at the High and the Training schools. A great literary authority, the Bishop of Exeter, had said that German should be a compulsory subject in English schools, in preference to French. He had to urge that German should be taught in the High schools and Training schools on the same terms as the French language.

Mr. TRICKETT: Do you teach English in all your German schools?

Mr. HAMBURGER: Yes. There are no public schools in which English is not taught. No clerk will get employment in any German house if he cannot speak English.

Mr. BLACKMANN remarked that the German residents of Melbourne had commenced a similar movement, and the Minister had met them halfway by granting almost everything they desired.

Dr. HORN said that German was optional with French in all the other colonies.

Mr. BLACKMANN, in reply to some questions, said that the readiness with which English people learn German was surprising. There were many English families here in which German was taught.

The MINISTER said that he had only quite recently approved of certain regulations as to the examination for teachers of the first class, and on the 5th of this month, while entirely uninformed of the object of this deputation, he had decided that candidates for the higher class of teachers should have the alternative of German as well as French, so that their object in that respect had been anticipated. As to the other part of their request, that German should be taught in all the Public schools, that would be an impossibility. Under the Education Act the Public schools were divided into grades. There was, first, the compulsory status which the law required and which everybody should be educated up to. The intention of the Legislature and the object of the Act was to give the children the best primary education, which could hardly be held to mean, even in these advanced times, the inclusion of *modern languages*. They could not go so far as that in Public schools; but he agreed that in the superior schools it was very necessary that they should impart the German language to the pupils, and he would say that at present it was only necessary for parents or pupils to indicate a desire for the teaching of German, and it would be taught them. He would see whether this could not be made one of the subjects taught in the High schools as a *matter* of course. As to the teaching the students in the training school, that seemed at present hardly practicable. Owing to the largely increased demand for teachers and the constant changes that had had taken place during the last 12 months, he did not think it would be possible to add to the already very numerous subjects, because it would be inadvisable to teach German unless it was done thoroughly, and could be made useful in imparting instruction when the teachers went out. In other respects he would do what he could to have the German language put on a firm basis among the elements of public education in the higher schools. More than this he could not say. It would never do to begin at the bottom trying to teach a high grade subject. It appeared to him that if they gave a good education for next to nothing a subject of this kind could be relegated to higher schools. He quite admitted the necessity of teaching German in the Superior and High schools, and he would do what he could to get it put on the list. Their request as to the alternative subject, as he had said, had been anticipated at the beginning of the month.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales was held at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel last night. There was a good attendance of delegates, and the president, Mr. Josiah Wright, occupied the chair. The following societies were represented:—Hunter River Miners, Tinsmiths, Shoe Ironworkers, Journeyman Butchers, Saddle, Harness and Collar Makers, Progressive Carpenters, Sydney United Labourers, Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors, Quarrymen, Ironmoulders, Bank Bank Ironworkers, Typographical Association, Sydney Wharf Labourers, and United Painters. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was received from the Auckland Trades and Labour Council (N. Z.), asking for a copy of the council's rules. The secretary, Mr. Thomas Symons, reported that he had replied to the communication. Mr. West reported on behalf of the parliamentary committee that a meeting had been held, and that a resolution had been carried to the effect that correspondence should be carried on between the colonies and England with regard to certain matters the committee intended to deal with. He stated that, in accordance with this resolution, letters had been forwarded to the other colonies, but that a reply had already been received from Tasmania, and that he thought other communications would be received by the next meeting of the council. The report was adopted. Messrs. Wright and Doran reported that the necessary steps had been taken by the deputation appointed to deal with the dispute in connection with the Cooks' and Stewards' Union, and that there was every prospect of an amicable settlement being arrived at on an early date. The report was adopted. Mr. Symons stated that a communication had been received from the Journeymen Bakers' Association inviting delegates from the council to attend the meeting to be held in connection with that body at Ashfield on Saturday next. After a warm discussion had taken place, in which great dissatisfaction was expressed at the action of the bakers in holding aloof from the council in times of prosperity and in appealing to it for influence and aid in times of trouble and distress, it was resolved that the secretary should communicate with the bakers, informing them that the council had too much business on hand to comply with the request at present. Mr. Farnham, on behalf of the United Labourers' Society, asked that some further steps should be taken by the council in reference to the case of the man Henry Jones, who died at Gladesville Asylum some time ago, and whom, it was alleged, had been subjected to ill-treatment. Mr. Symons stated that action had been already taken in the matter, that the Government had been communicated with, and that a letter had been received by the council stating that an investigation would take place. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the delay which had taken place in connection with the matter, and during a discussion which followed it was emphatically asserted that very little satisfaction could be obtained from an inquiry conducted by the Government, it being pointed out that it would probably take some months to complete it, and that the investigation would probably be conducted by those officials particularly interested in the result. It was resolved that a communication should be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, asking what steps, if any, had been taken regarding the matter. This concluded the business of the evening, and the council adjourned.

THE RAILWAY ACCOUNTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leader of this morning you say, very justly, that the documents now laid before the House, in reply to Mr. Garvan's criticisms, will be admitted to be, so far as they go, exceedingly satisfactory. In another paragraph are these words,—"In connection with our railway accounts the points raised by Mr. Garvan are by no means the only ones."

I will not ask for much of your valuable space at the present time, being only desirous of saying that I purpose, so soon as practicable, placing before your readers, with your kind permission, a full and careful exposition of the facts and figures upon which I have relied in making the statements contained in the letters to "Engineer."

The following items are, however, worthy of consideration in connection with the documents just laid before Parliament:—

That the data furnished by Mr. Wickham must necessarily bear *prima facie* evidence of being completely satisfactory, and be regarded as unimpeachable except by means which have not yet been applied.

That, whilst Mr. Whitton's name is quoted in support of the system adopted, we have no evidence as to whether he is in a position to endorse or object to the development of the system accredited to him.

That it would be satisfactory collateral testimony to Mr. Wickham's audit if the public knew that some other and independent authority, say, for instance, the Auditor-General, could also express complete concurrence in, and approval of, these accounts. I am, &c.,

August 28. N. S. W.

An arrangement has been made with the German Edison Company for the lighting of Berlin by the electric light.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of aldermen. The usual accounts for wages and works were examined, and it was authorised that they be paid. A letter was read from the Mayor, intimating that he had received a letter from Mr. J. F. Hennessey, assistant city architect, conveying that officer's resignation. A portion of Mr. Hennessey's letter was as follows:—"I have ever yielded to Mr. Sapsford a ready and willing obedience, but feel that I can no longer work in the same department with him, on account of the overbearing and ungentlemanly manner in which I have been treated by him." The Mayor made the following minute on the letter: "Accepted with regret." The letter was referred to Mr. Sapsford, the city architect, for any remarks he might consider desirable to make, and that gentleman wrote as follows on it: "I very much regret that Mr. Hennessey has resigned his position in my department. I am surprised at his remarks as to 'overbearing,' no complaints being made to me." The committee expressed regret that Mr. Hennessey had resigned, but it was thought he should have detailed any complaints he had to make before he accepted a position in connection with the Technical College, which it appeared he had done. The city surveyor submitted a list of those parts of the public ways he thought should be paved out of the loan of £200,000. He had limited the areas to 130,000 superficial yards. The list was as follows:—George-street: Harris-street to police station. Bathurst-street to police station. Hunter-street to Argyle-street. Pitt-street: Circular Quay to King-street. Market-street to Bathurst street. Belmore-road to police station. Elizabeth-street: Hunter-street to Liverpool-street. York-street: Druitt-street to King-street, Erskine-street to Charlotte-place. Clarence-street: Druitt-street to Charlotte-place. Kent-street: Liverpool-street to Argyle-street. William-street: Yurong-street to Dowling-street. Regent-street: George-street to Mortuary. Bond-street: Pitt-street to George-street. Hunter-street: Pitt-street to George-street. King-street: Kent-street to George-street. Market-street: Kent-street to George-street. Park-street: George-street to Elizabeth-street. Macquarie-street: King-street to Hunter-street. It was ordered, on the motion of Alderman Fowler, that the list be printed, and sketches of the proposed work prepared, that the matter might be the more fully considered. A letter was read from the Commissioner for Railways, stating that certain sites proposed by the council for tramway waiting-sheds were unsuitable for the purpose. It was resolved, therefore, to recommend the council to consent to the erection of a shed on the triangle at Moore Park. A letter was read from the Commissioner for Railways, in which he denied that the cause of the explosion in the Darling Harbour sewer some time since was due to the cause attributed to it by the council's officers, namely, gas from the works at the Redfern Railway Station, and in which he declined to be responsible in the *matter*. The city engineer again reported that, notwithstanding what was stated in Mr. Goodchap's letter, the explosion had been attributed to the proper cause. The committee decided that a legal opinion should be obtained to ascertain whether the Railway Department council or could not be made responsible for the damage done on the occasion. A discussion arose concerning applications for water extensions which had been suspended in consequence of scarcity of water. The city engineer reported that if the extensions were assented to it might involve the necessity for an intermittent supply during the summer, unless there were copious rains in the meantime. The committee thought, however, it was desirable that water should be supplied as far as practicable, and that it would be better to have an intermittent supply than none at all.

The following is a statement of the financial position of the council for week ending August 27:—Balances: City Fund, dr., £34,098 3s. 5d.; Water Fund, cr., £3105 13s. 9d., Sewerage Fund, dr., £31,882 17s. 6d.; Sydney Common Fund, cr., £1639 16s. 10d.; cattle saleyards, cr., £1589 8s. 4d., Town Hall Loan Fund, cr., £18,758 8s. 2d.; Streets Loan Fund, dr., £1423 17s. 2d. Bank balances: Dr., £67,404 18s. 1d.; cr., £25,093 7s. 1d. Cattle saleyards, fixed deposit, cr., £4000; Water Fund, fixed deposit, cr., £20,000; Sydney Common, fixed deposit, cr., £4000; Government Guarantee Sewerage Fund, retired by Government and due to City Fund, cr., £75,000; Sinking Fund, cattle saleyards, cr., £2426 4s. 8d.; ditto, invested, cr., £2700; Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan, cr., £3362 9s.; ditto, invested, cr., £7000.

BURWOOD COUNCIL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Council of the borough of Burwood was held in the Burwood Town Hall last evening. Present: Messrs. Cummins (mayor), Broughton, Wedderburn, Beaver, O'Connell, Rodd, and Hall.

A report was brought up, altering the names of some 28 streets in the borough. The report was ordered to remain in abeyance for the present. The report from the deputation which recently waited upon Mr. Stuart

that defendant was not liable for the acts of a wrongdoer. His Honor held that the bailiff was not a wrongdoer, but reserved the point. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for £7 17s. 6d., with costs on the lower scale.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

Term List.—Crown Case: The Queen v. Isaacs. Motions Generally: Morgan v. Beauford and others, to Judgment; Motions, &c.: Hordern and another v. Commercial Union Assurance Company, part heard; ex parte Hayes, prohibition, part heard; Layton and wife v. Burghardt, motion for new trial; ex-parte Royle, quo warranto; Fordyce v. Wormall, appeal; Hanson v. A. S. N. Company, District Court appeal; Carr v. the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, District Court appeal; Vale of Clwydd Mining Company v. same, District Court appeal; Dawson v. Bank of New Zealand, leave to appeal.

Chamber List.—Atkinson v. Forsyth, Lonergan and another v. Charles, Whittingham and another v. Brewer, the Australian Mortgage, L., and F. Company, Limited, v. Seivl.

Prothonotary's Office, Friday, August 29.—Shorter v. Henry, 11; Rex v. Keys, 2.30.

In Lunacy.—Before His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, in the absence of the Primary Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Lunacy matters, adjourned application.

In Equity, &c. (after Lunacy matters).—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, in the absence of the Primary Judge.—In Chambers: Underwood Estate Acts and petition of Felton and others, summons to produce documents. In Court—Motions and Petitions Generally: Lloyd v. Muir and others, injunction motion; same v. same, injunction motion; Attorney-General v. Williams and another, injunction motion; Otto Lander and another v. Buckingham, injunction motion; Eno v. Hogg, injunction motion; Gardener and others v. Gaulding and others, for further directions.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday, August 29.—J. Callaghan, W. H. Newman, C. Scott, J. M'Cabe, W. Nixon, G. Greensmith, J. M. Gates, R. Hunter, W. A. Short, third; H. Newell, G. Hill, H. Baldwin, W. Holman, single; Davison and Porter, special for proof; Jacobs and Friedman, H. Whitlock, second; E. O'Loughlin, T. Dickson, G. Colvin, H. O'Neill, first.

Saturday, August 30.—J. M'Kay, third.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

Causes.—Swain and another v. Gallen, Eaton and another v. Cochrane, Ellis and another v. Corcoran, Tate and another v. Cadogan and another, O'Hara and another v. Davies, Hawkesford v. Fry, Mainstone v. Pless, Osborne v. Downes, Jones v. Kinsela, Bagnall v. Municipality of Manly, Hyslop v. Fry, Barker v. Jones.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., occupied the bench in the Charge Court yesterday.

Alexander Campbell, a soldier, was charged with having deserted from the New South Wales Permanent Artillery, and he was remanded to the military authorities.

William Kelsey, a labourer, was fined 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment, for drunkenness, and 40s., in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language in a public place. Whilst under arrest the prisoner assaulted Constable Draper and a man named William Barry who went to the assistance of the policeman. Two charges of assault were consequently preferred against the prisoner, and on each he was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment.

Annie Wilson, for being a disorderly character, was sent to gaol for one month.

Margaret Kellett and *Patrick Connelly*, for having made use of obscene language in the streets, were each fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court yesterday, and Mr. Addison, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court.

Several persons were fined for drunkenness.

John Frost, 42, seaman, was fined 10s. in default 48 hours' imprisonment, for having been drunk in George-street; and £5, in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted Constable Purcell whilst in the execution of his duty.

Mary Jane Howard was charged with having stolen two suits of clothes, a silk handkerchief, and £7 3s., the property of Mary Lucas. The prosecutrix resided at Randwick, and the articles mentioned in the information were stolen from her house; some of the stolen property was afterwards traced to the possession of the prisoner, a married woman, who resided at Randwick with her husband. The prisoner was ordered to be imprisoned for two months. She was also convicted upon a charge of having stolen a watch, valued at £5, the property of Thomas Ellis, and was ordered to be imprisoned for an additional two months. She was further charged with having stolen articles of wearing apparel and a purse, the property of Henry Acking. The evidence was conclusive, and the prisoner received a further sentence of two months' imprisonment.

A meeting of the Licensing Bench was held at noon, the bench being occupied by Messrs. Marsh, S.M. (chairman), Addison, S.M., and Yates, D.S.M.

Several transfers and a number of booth licenses were granted. One or two applications for music permits, auctioneers and hawkers' licenses, were also granted.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided at the Newtown Police Court on Thursday, and dealt with the following cases:—

Mary Ellen Matthews, for being drunk in George-street, Newtown, was fined 5s., or 24 hours, and for using obscene language in the same locality, was additionally fined 20s., or seven days in gaol.

Harry Marker was summoned for evading toll by going over the adjacent private land and then returning to the Canterbury-road on the other side of the toll-gate. Defendant pleaded that he was a stranger and did not know the law. He was fined 20s., with 4s. 10d. costs, and 21s. professional costs, or 7 days in gaol.

Thomas Kennedy, *William Jones*, *B. M'Carthy*, *William Russell*, and *Robert Morgan* were each fined 10s., with 5s. costs, or four days in gaol, for driving on the footpath in Pembroke-street.

Henry Moore, *Charles Cribb*, and *Henry Mortimer*, for allowing cattle to stray in the streets—Moore was fined 10s., with 5s. costs, or four days; the other two, 5s., with 5s. costs each, or two days in gaol.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE METROPOLIS.

The following is from the Registrar-General's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of July, 1884:—

SYDNEY.—The births of 372 children were recorded in Sydney during July, of which 211 were males and 161 females, being 137 more than the deaths, and 64 above the quinquennial average. The deaths numbered 185, viz.:—99 of males and 86 of females, being 9 above the average of the preceding five years. The proportion of local diseases was 43·78 per cent., and the most prominent causes of death in this class were—Apoplexy, 5; convulsions, 13; bronchitis, 13; pneumonia, 6; nephria, 5. Developmental diseases come next (21·62 per cent.), with childbirth, 3; old age, 15; and atrophy and debility (infants), 17. Next follows the zymotic class (15·14 per cent.)—Croup, 5; typhoid fever, 7; diarrhoea, 6, &c. Of constitutional diseases the proportion was 11·35 per cent.—Cancer, 3; phthisis, 14, &c. There were 9 violent deaths, viz.:—Accidents, 7 (fractures and contusions, 2; poison, 1; drowning, 2; lead poisoning, 1; and shock to system, 1), suicide, 1 (by cutting throat); and one case in which an open verdict was returned (an infant whose death was caused by suffocation). The number of persons of the age of 70 years and upwards that died during the last month was 18, viz.:—One male, aged 70, from diarrhoea; one, aged 76, from ischuria; and four, aged 70, 71, 80, and 86, from old age. One female, aged 70, from phthisis; one, aged 74, from kidney disease, one, aged 78, from apoplexy; and nine, aged 70, 70, 72, 73, 76, 80, 81, 83 and 87, from old age. Fifty-four deaths, or 29.19 per cent. of the total number, took place in public institutions:—In Bourke Ward, Sydney Hospital, 26, and Hyde Park Asylum, 9; in Phillip Ward, Benevolent Asylum, 9; and in Fitzroy Ward, St. Vincent's Hospital, 7, and Darlinghurst Gaol, 1.

SUBURBS.—The births of 716 infants were registered in the suburbs during the past month, viz.:—352 males and 364 females, being 471 in excess of the deaths, and 255 above the quinquennial average. The number of deaths was 245, viz.:—132 of males and 113 of females, being 96 above the five years' average. More than half the deaths (52·24 per cent.) were from local diseases, of which the following were the most fatal:—Cephalitis, 6; paralysis, 5; epilepsy, 6; convulsions, 14; heart disease, 17; bronchitis, 20; pneumonia, 18; and enteritis, 14. Constitutional diseases come next with a proportion of 15·51 per cent.:—Cancer, 4; tabes mesenterica, 7; phthisis, 23, &c. Of developmental diseases (14·69 per cent.), 7 deaths were from premature birth, 1 from childbirth, 8 from old age, 17 from atrophy and debility, &c. The proportion of zymotic diseases was only 12·25 per cent.—Scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 4; whooping-cough, 6; diarrhoea, 9, &c. Violent deaths—Accidents, 8 (fractures, &c., 4; tetanus, 1; poison, 1; drowning, 1; and blood poisoning, 1); suicide, 2 (1 by pistol shot and 1 by hanging); and found drowned, 1; total, 11. The number of deaths of old people was 17, viz.:—One male, aged 71, from heart disease; one, aged 72, from old age; one, aged 74, from diarrhoea; one, aged 74, from dropsy; one, aged 74, from pneumonia and heart disease; and one, aged 80, from pneumonia. One female, aged 70, from cancer; three, aged 73, 74, and 77, from paralysis; one, aged 85, from bronchitis; and six, aged 70, 75, 76, 77, 79, and 82, from old age.

In the Metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the births numbered 1088, and the deaths 430, being respectively 283 and 78 more than the numbers registered in July last year. The infantile mortality in Sydney was at the rate of 38·92 per cent., which is 10·29 per cent. above the average of the five previous years. The percentage in the suburbs was 51·02, or 10·47 more than the average.

The highest reading of the thermometer as registered at the Sydney Observatory was 74·4 on the 12th, and the lowest (40·7) on the 20th; greatest range (26·1) on the 12th. The prevailing direction of the wind was W. Greatest amount of humidity (100·0), on the 8th; least (51·0) on the 10th; greatest rainfall (1·56 inch) on the 3rd. Number of days lightning, 0.

THE DARIN' MAN AND THE MANDARIN.—Who is the Darin' Man?—Chinese Gordon. Which is the best and cheapest sauce?—Mandarin Sauce. Sold by all storekeepers. Ask for it. Be sure you take no other.—[ADVT.]

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, beetles, insects, skunks, jack-rabbits, gophers. Druggists.—[ADVT.]

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the society was held on Wednesday evening, the president, Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, F.G.S., F.L.S., in the chair. Dr. Otto Finsch was introduced as a visitor. The President announced that, at the last meeting of the council, Mr. F. Jeffrey Bell, M.A., professor of comparative anatomy at King's College, London, had been elected a corresponding member of the society; and that the following gentlemen had been elected to decide upon the merits of the essays on "The Life History of the Bacillus of Typhoid Fever," for which a prize had been offered by the society:—Dr. H. N. MacLaurin, Dr. C. K. Mackellar, Mr. W. A. Haswell, M.A., B.Sc.; Mr. J. J. Fletcher, M.A., B.Sc., and the honorary secretaries (Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S., and the Hon. William Macleay, F.L.S.).

The following papers were read:—1. New fishes in the Queensland Museum, No. IV., by Charles W. De Vis, M.A. The Families Gobiidæ and Blenniidæ form the subject of this paper; 31 new species are described. 2. Notes on the eyes of deep-sea fishes, by Dr. von Lendenfeld. In this paper the author combats the views expressed by Mr. Archer, of New Zealand, in opposition to his (Dr. Lendenfeld's) theory as regards the eyes of Lepidotus caudatus. 3. The insects of the Maclay coast, by William Macleay, F.L.S., &c. The "Maclay coast," so named after the distinguished traveller, Baron N. de Miklouho-Maclay, who resided there for nearly three years, is a portion of Astrolabe Bay, on the north coast of New Guinea, and the insects collected there, and now enumerated, are of interest as being the only ones ever received from that portion of the island. The collection is very small, and the species have been for the most part previously described from Dorey and New Ireland. 4. Notes on the zoology of the Maclay Coast, New Guinea. (1.) On a new sub-genus of Peramelidæ, by N. de Miklouho-Maclay. Baron Maclay gives to the bandicoot here described the name of Brachymelis garagassi. The sub-genus is characterised by having four upper incisors instead of five (in which character it resembles Perameles Doreyanus, Quoy and Gaimard, and P. cockerelli, Ramsay), in having very short limbs, and in having the hair on the back very bristly. A stuffed specimen was exhibited which Dr. Otto Finsch pronounced to be distinct from his New Britain species. 5. Descriptions of Australian microlepidoptera, No. 11, by E. Meyrick, B.A. Mr. Meyrick continues the Œcophoridæ, describing in detail over 100 species, bringing the number of that family up to nearly 400. 6. Critical list of mollusca from the north-west coast of Australia, by John Brazier, C.M.Z.S., &c. Fifty species are here enumerated, with the geographical range and synonomy of each correctly defined. 7. Synonomy of some New Guinea land shells, by John Brazier, C.M.Z.S., &c. Mr. Brazier accompanied the reading of this paper with the exhibition of the following species of Helicidæ:—Helix Broadbenti, Braz.; H. (Obba) Goldiei, Braz.; H. (Geotrochus) Zeno, Braz.; H. (Geotrochus) Tapparonii, Smith; H. (Geotrochus) Tayloriana, Ad. and Reeve; H. (Sphaerospira) Gerrardi, E. A. Smith; H. (Planispira) Corniculum, Hombr. and Jacq.; Nanina (Xesta) citrina, Linn. 8. The time of the glacial period in New Zealand, by R. von Lendenfeld, Ph. D. The results of the author's survey in the New Zealand Alps, partly corroborating and partly extending the results of Dr. von Haast's surveys, showed that the present glaciers are as large and extend down as far as those in Norway, where the mean annual temperature is C. 3 degrees, whilst in New Zealand it is C. 11 degrees. The greater expanse of water in the Southern hemisphere and the consequently greater amount of humidity in the air, and more copious rain and snow fall, are considered to be the cause of this. The Sounds in the South-west coast are similar to the Fjords in Norway, and the alluvial deposits at their upper ends are small. Scooped out originally by flowing water these Sounds remained unchanged during the period of subsidence of the land, and were not filled up with *debris*, because large glaciers occupied them during that time. As soon as these glaciers disappeared the formation of the alluvial deposits commenced, and from the fact that the latter are small, and increasing rapidly in size from year to year, the author considers that the glacial period in New Zealand must have been very recent. 9. List of papers and works relating to the mammalian orders marsupialia and monotremata. By J. J. Fletcher, M.A., B.Sc. The aim of this catalogue, which contains the titles and references of several hundred papers, &c., is to do for the student of these two interesting and peculiarly Australian orders of the Mammalia, what Etheridge and Jack's catalogue has done for the student of Australian geology. It includes all papers dealing with anatomy of these groups, all descriptions of new species since the publication of Gould's work, and a few papers on palæontology, omitted from Etheridge's and Jack's catalogue, together with a few published since that appeared. Mr. Fletcher exhibited a number of the rarer papers enumerated in the list. 10. On two new birds, from the Austro-Malayan region. By E. P. Ramsay, F.R.S.E., &c. The species here described are: 1. Pitta Finschii, sp. nov.; allied to Pitta Mackloti, but distinct in having no red nape patch and the whole of the upper surface except the head blue, instead of green. 2. Halycon albonotata, sp. nov. This species comes under the sub-genus Cyanalcyon, it is allied to Halcyon Macleayi and H. diops, but differs from all in having the whole of the back and upper tail coverts white.

Professor Stephens exhibited, for the Rev. Milne Curran, some specimens of the conifer Walchia Milneana known only from the coal measures of Ballimore, near Dubbo. Also a specimen of Spirifer from the marine coal measures, near Mudgee. Mr. P. M'Mahon, J.P., exhibited a fragment of a fossil tree stem from the coal measures exposed to the cliffs of the Nobbys, at Newcastle; also a sample of white wood from Queensland, resembling cedar in texture and of remarkable lightness. The president exhibited some fine specimens of fossiliferous limestone from the tertiary formation at Aldinga, South Australia, and samples of diamond drill cores containing cretaceous fossils from the Government bore at Hergott, South Australia, where artesian water was struck at a depth of 334 feet, which rises 40 feet above the surface. He also exhibited a curious shoe which was obtained by Mr. H. G. L. Brown from some natives in Central Australia; it is made of emu's feathers and human hair, and is said to be worn by the natives to prevent their footprints being detected. Mr. Macleay exhibited a lizard sent for exhibition by the Rev. J. Milne Curran, from Dubbo. He captured it on account of its singular mode of progression, having observed it run for six yards in an erect posture with the fore legs quite off the ground. The lizard was of the genus Grammatophorus, of which their are several species in the country, all of them much given to playing and gambolling on sunny days; but the peculiar mode of progression mentioned by Mr. Curran had not been observed by any of those present. Mr. Masters exhibited a specimen of Ibacus Antarcticus which had been taken lately at Newcastle, and presented by Dr. Cox to the Macleay Museum. He stated that it was, he believed, the largest specimen of that very rare crustacean that had been found in Australian seas. Mr. Trebeck exhibited two samples of wool grown on the same sheep. The first, grown in Victoria in 1879, was fully 4 inches long, and showing a very good quality of the highest type of combing wool. The second, grown this year on the east side of the Liverpool Range, was scarcely 1½ inch long, and approached in character the early Mudgee wools of Silesian type. In the first specimen, the normal black tip of the old merino had disappeared under the influence of Victorian cultivation, but after a period of growth in New South Wales, the wool of the same ram reverted to the original type of the pure merino. The contrast between the two samples was due simply to the effects produced by the differences in the climate, soil, and culture. Dr. von Lendenfeld exhibited a specimen of the Haliphysema Suberites, nov. spec., obtained from Macrocystis in Port Jackson. This Haliphysema is in appearance somewhat similar to H. ramulosa. The skeleton of the hollow stem consists of truncate longitudinally-disposed spicules. Similar spicules with bulbous centripetal ends are found in the spherical body; these are situated radially. In the stems and particles are found and protrude two-thirds of their lengths. Dr. Lendenfeld was inclined to consider the spicules to be produced, and not collected by the Haliphysema. E. P. Ramsay exhibited the new birds described in his paper; also specimens of Halcyon diops from various localities, and a rare species of Coriphilus, C. Kuhlii, peculiar to the Fanning Islands.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

A public meeting, in connection with the Local Option League of New South Wales was held last evening, at St. John's Schoolroom, Darlinghurst, Mr. William Neill occupying the chair. A letter of apology was read from the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., incumbent. The Rev. F. B. Boyce opened the meeting with prayer. The Chairman said that the object of the league was that the people should have the power to govern themselves in the matter of the issue of licenses, old and new; and that the numerous temptations to drink should be removed. Local self-government would not be complete unless the people possessed the power of deciding whether or no a public-house should be opened in the locality for which it was applied for. Intemperance had been proved to be a moral, social, and degrading evil of such a magnitude throughout the world as to be the parent of most of the crime and misery which hampered our civilisation. Mr. Henson moved,—"That this meeting, while it applauds and admires the work of temperance reform done by total abstinence societies throughout the United Kingdom, America, and the Australasian colonies, yet is of opinion that no permanent stop can be put to drunkenness and its concomitant evils unless some more effectual restraint be placed upon the traffic in intoxicants than the present licensing system affords." It was useless to comment on the evils of intemperance; the time had come when they should do something more, and agitate to have the power of issuing or restricting licenses placed in the hands of the people. Mr. Richardson seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Shearston moved,—"That the most effectual restraint which can be placed upon the traffic in intoxicants is to put a veto power in the hands of the people (parliamentary electors), by applying the principle of local option to the renewal as well as to the issue of licenses. To stem the torrent of intemperance flowing through our midst it was absolutely necessary that the people be entrusted with this feature of local self-government; by so doing in a large measure would the people be lifted up out of the terrible degradation into which many had fallen through the numerous temptations which beset them at almost every turn of the streets of the city. It was high time that the people should be allowed to govern themselves in this matter. Mr. S. A. Byrne, in seconding this resolution, which was carried unanimously, said that all that was wanted was that the people should have the power to deal with the drink traffic, which entailed a loss of health and mental activity that tended so largely to pauperise the community. He hoped that full local option would soon be the law of the land. A vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Pain and to the trustees for the use of the room concluded the meeting.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 27.

Waitemata, three-masted schooner, 285 tons, Captain F. Olsen, from Melbourne 23rd instant. Captain, agent.

AUGUST 28.

Guthrie (s.), 2400 tons, Captain Robert Craig, from Hongkong July 26, via Foochow, Port Darwin, and Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Craig, Misses Craig (3), Masters Craig (2), Mr. England, Mr. Hands, Mr. and Mrs. Jellicoe, and 20 Chinese in the steerage. Globe, Bright, and Co., agents.

May Newton, three-masted schooner, 514 tons, Captain W. Newton, from Melbourne August 22. Captain, agent.

City of Melbourne (s.), 838 tons, Captain Banks, from Normanton 13th instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Vicars, Mrs. Irons, Miss Vicars, Miss Kent, Messrs. R. Saddington, W. Vicars, D. Stevens, J. Howells, W. Kent, W. H. Kent, Captain Taylor, A. Love, and H. Page, and 24 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 27th instant. Passengers: Miss Cox, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. M'Donell, Mrs. F. Parker and family, Miss Platt, Miss M'Donell, Mrs. M'Kay, Miss Lobs, Miss Drury, Messrs. W. Cowan, M'Kay, M'Kinnon, G. P. Cree, R. Slatyer, Williamson, G. E. Valle, and 6 in the steerage. Nipper and See, agents.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne 26th instant. Passenger—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mr. and Mrs. Marriage and family (5), Mrs. H. Drivers, Mrs. Kitchenman, Miss A. Crawford, Miss A. Morell, Messrs. J. Young, S. Ord, H. J. Clarke, Storsel, G. Fulham, N. Fulham, J. H. Hargrave, J. Marson, J. Mathew, T. B. Jackson, Perry, and 55 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Balmain (s.), 600 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Brisbane, 26th instant. Passengers: Messrs L. Hall, W. Palmer, and 1 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Flora (s.), 1278 tons, Captain R. Bennison, from Hobart 26th instant, via Eden. Passengers from Hobart: Mr. and Mrs. Uther, Miss Dunn, Mr. Pemberton, S. Riseman, and 10 in the steerage. From Eden, Mrs. Scarf, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Knight, and 1 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 188 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Macleay River 27th instant. Passengers: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Barker, Messrs. Pickwell (2), Messrs. Cook, L. Cook, T. Simpson, R. Simpson Hooper, Kerrigan, and 5 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Dundilan, ship, 1163 tons, from Middlesborough May 15. **Poole, Borrodaile, and Co.**, agents.

AUGUST 29.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Brisbane.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 28.

Victoria (s.), for Gladstone.

France Cherie, ship, for Mauritius.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 29.

Timor (s.), for Melbourne: **Buninyong** (s.), for Melbourne; **Gunga** (s.), for Adelaide; **Currajong** (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton; **Edina** (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; George Noble, three-masted schooner, for Gilbert Group; **Catherine**, schooner, for Tonga.

CLEARANCES.—AUGUST 28.

Victoria (s.), 1235 tons, Captain R. Ballistier, for Gladstone.

Catherine, schooner, 97 tons, Captain F. Fear, for Tonga.

George Noble, 3-mast schooner, 238 tons, Captain F. F. Evers, for Gilbert Group. Passengers—7 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—AUGUST 28.

Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Dolly Walmsley, from Camden Haven, with 10,000 feet timber; Toorong (s.), from Clarence River, with sundries; Garfield, from Manning River, with 30,000 feet timber; Forest Queen, from Nambucca River, with 22,000 feet timber; Merkworth, from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Ann, from Port Stephens, with 16,000 feet timber; Dollar Bird, from Tweed River, with 1000 bags maize; Grace Dent, from Kiama, with 100 tons stone; Hastings, from Port Macquarie, with 44,000 feet timber; Jane, from Coff's Harbour, with 121 logs cedar; Sea Foam, from Manning River, with 22,000 feet timber, 7000 palings.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—AUGUST 28.

Ena, Daisy, Dolly Walmsley, for Brisbane Water; Coorong, for Newcastle; Little Pet, for Wollongong; Rosedale, Hastings, for Port Macquarie; Garfield, Sea Foam, for Manning River; Forest Queen, for Nambucca River; Merkworth, for Bulli; Ann, for Port Stephens; Dollar Bird, for Tweed River; Grace Dent, for Kiama; Jane, for Coff's Harbour.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 27.

Koscinsko, from San Francisco: 19,113 sacks barley, 5767 sacks corn, 500 cases salmon, 81 quarter-barrels herrings, 31 sacks bleaching, 50 bales broom-corn, 1060 doors, 742 pieces shelving, 3126 bundles mouldings, 833 bundles skirting, and 2228 pieces lumber.

Waitemata, from Melbourne: 5000 kegs powder.

AUGUST 28.

Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong, via Foochow: 4963 boxes, 6283 half-chests and 9723 packages tea, 2850 bags and 240 packages rice, 5640 bags and pockets sugar, 5000 cases oil, 16 cases cigars, 50 rolls matting, 53 cases silk, 1 bale gold, 5 propeller blades, and 488 packages general merchandise. For New Zealand: 550 packages tea, 5000 bags sugar, 50 bales hemp, and 853 packages merchandise. For Launceston: 100 half-chests tea. For Melbourne: 29,000 packages tea, and 110 packages merchandise. For Adelaide: 1288 packages and 200 half-chests tea, and 21 packages merchandise.

City of Melbourne (s.), from Queensland ports: 1978 mats 24 bags sugar, 24 cases fruit, 20 cases arrowroot, 87 hides, 12 quarters beef, 9 bags horns and bones, 9 hogsheads 8 tierces tallow, 10 bales sheepskins, 104 bales wool, and sundries; also 1181 mats and 1968 bags sugar, for Melbourne.

Flora (s.), from Hobart, via Eden: 940 cases jam, 40 casks and 6135 cases fruit, 5 firkins ale, 39 bales hops, 691 slabs and 250 cases tin, 1037 bags bark, 6 cases buttons, and sundries.

May Newton, from Melbourne: 200 kegs gunpowder, 350 cases dynamite, and a quantity of flour, potatoes, oats, and hay for Richmond River.

Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne: 4 cases statuary, a quantity of chain, steel, &c., 7 cases telephones, 100 cases jams, 10 cases hummel, 3130 pieces flooring, 285 coils and bundles wire, 4 bales corks, 1346 bags flour, 1811 bales hay, 92 bags grass seed, 99 packages vegetables, 120 rabbits, 1 horse, 2 pumps, 70 bundles matting, 26 bags earth, 7 packages boots, 428 packages sugar, 261 packages tea, 32 packages tobacco, &c., 5 hogsheads rum, 87 packages wines, 11 packages whisky, 80 cases hop-bitters, 50 cases stout, 20 bags barley, 30 bags oatmeal, 40 packages hops; 97 packages oilmen's stores, groceries, and provisions; 15 packages drapery, soft goods, &c.; 128 packages and pieces metalware, 7 packages machinery, &c.; 4 packages glassware, &c.; 9 packages stationery, books, &c.; 5 packages billiard goods, 2 packages leather-ware and saddlery, 566 bags potatoes, 169 barrels 726 bags chaff, 393 bags onions, 31 packages drugs, &c., and sundries.

Ex Guthrie: 6449 packages new season's teas, from Foochow—**Ponder, Evans, and Co.**, 80, Pitt-street.

Ex Guthrie (s.): 2108 packages new season's teas—**J. R. Love and Co.**, 99, Bathurst-street.

Ex Hothow: 1601 packages new season's teas—**A. Tanqe and Co.**

Ex Guthrie: 4878 packages new season's teas—**A. Tanqe and Co.**

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 28.

Catherine, for Tonga: 10,000 feet timber.

George Noble, for Gilbert Group: 30 packages wines and spirits, 42 cases beads, 38 bags sugar, 80 tins 6 bags flour, 350 tins biscuits, 26 tierces beef, 2 cases clocks, 1 package opium, 50 cases salmon, 20 cases soap, 5 cases guns, 10 cases matches, 8 coils rope, 4 anchors, 7 cases drapery, 11 packages hardware, 10 sets trunks, 10 cars, 120 boards, 10 cases kerosene, 8 casks lanterns, 61 quarter and eighth tierces tobacco, 12 cases pipes, and sundries.

Victoria (s.), for Gladstone: 42 bags potatoes, 16 bags bran, 10 bales hay, 10 sacks meal, 10 bundles wire, 6 packages drapery, and 4 packages sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: August 25, Catherine, schooner, 97 tons, Captain F. Boor, for Tonga; Albion (s.), 591 tons, Captain W. Tyler, for Wellington, via New Castle; Flora (s.), 936 tons, Captain R. Bennison, for Hobart, via Eden; Victoria (s.), 1264 tons, Captain R. Ballistier, for Gladstone.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer City of Melbourne, which has been running for some time between Northern Queensland ports, returned to harbour yesterday with mails, passengers, and cargo. She left Normanton on the 13th instant, called at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane, leaving the latter port at 2.15 p.m. on the 26th, and arriving at the company's wharf at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. She experienced moderate to fresh S.E. winds and fine weather to Keppel Bay, thence fresh winds from E. to S.E., with showers to Brisbane, and variable winds and fine weather from there to port.

The Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Lusitania, from Australian ports, arrived at Suez on the 25th instant.

The R.M.S. Iberia, of the Orient line, left Aden on the 26th instant for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Rodondo cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.10 p.m. on the 26th instant, and arrived in port at 6 p.m. yesterday. She had strong W.S.W. winds with hard squalls to Gabo Island, and moderate N.W. breeze and fine weather from there to port.

The barque Androkles was yesterday berthed at Ellis's Wharf, the barque Snowdon at Dalton's Wharf, and the steamer Yeoman was moved from Glebe Island to the buoy in Lavender Bay.

The ferry steamer Waratah has been sold by Mr. Joubert to Mr. J. S. Berry, of Botany; and the schooner Bound to Win has changed owners on the Hawkesbury, Mr. Pemberton having purchased her for £580 from Mr. J. Shakeshaft.

The steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton at 5 a.m. on the 27th instant, crossed the bar at 2.10 p.m., and entered the Heads at 7 p.m. yesterday. Cargo: 1095 bags maize, 110 hides, 17 pigs, 6 coops poultry, 23 cases eggs, 19 bags bones, 108 bunches bananas, 65 hogsheads molasses, 64 quarters beef, 60 pairs wild ducks, 26 calves, 3 cows, 126 bags sugar, 230 ingots tin, 13 casks tallow, and 37 packages sundries.

The steamer Flora left Hobart at 5.30 p.m. on the 26th instant; arrived at Eden at 11 a.m. on the 28th; left again at 1 p.m. same day, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 8 a.m. The Flora had strong N. to N.E. winds, with rain and squally weather, to Barren Island; from thence to Gabo a heavy S.W. gale, with high sea; and from Gabo to arrival fresh W. wind, smooth sea, and clear weather.

The steamer Balmain, from Brisbane, left at 6.30 p.m. on the 26th instant, and arrived alongside the company's wharf at 8 30 p.m. yesterday. Light variable winds and fine weather prevailed during the passage.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Macleay River bar at 11 30 a.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in port at 4.30 p.m. on the 28th, having experienced light south and easterly winds to arrival. Cargo: 1200 bags maize, 99 bags antimony, 73 pigs, 30 hides, 29 cases eggs, 9 coops poultry, 10 bags bacon, and sundries.

The steamer Tarawera arrived at Auckland on Wednesday morning.

The steamer Manapouri sailed from Auckland on Wednesday afternoon, 27th, at 5 o'clock, for this port.

The steamer Wakitipu will leave Wellington for Sydney to-day.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 12.30 p.m. on the 27th instant, and entered the Heads at 6 a.m. on the 28th, having experienced light N.E. winds to Port Stephens, and westerly winds thence to arrival. Cargo: 500 bags maize, 60 hides, 200 pigs, 12 coops poultry, 40 cases eggs, 60 bags lime, 1 horse, 1 calf, 300 pieces cedar, 60 sundries.

The R. M. S. Cuzco was yesterday berthed on the eastern side of the Circular Quay. The deepening of the water has now been completed, and the berth handed over to the Orient Company by the Government, who will in future have their mail boats moored there.

The three-masted schooner Waitemata arrived late on Wednesday night from Melbourne with a freight of powder, and sailed to an anchorage below Garden Island. She took her departure from Port Phillip on the 23rd instant, and had moderate weather to Wilson's Promontory, and strong N. and N.W. winds and squally weather thence to Cape Dromedary; a strong westerly gale with heavy sea thence till noon of the 27th, and light and moderate winds from that time till arrival.

The three-masted schooner May Newtown, from Melbourne, with a cargo of powder, dynamite, and produce entered the Heads yesterday morning, and anchored below Garden Island. She sailed on the 22nd instant, and had weather similar to that encountered by the Waitemata.

The ship Dundilan, from Middlesborough, with a cargo of railway iron, entered the Heads at about 7 o'clock last night, and anchored in Watson's Bay for inspection by the port health officer. She is consigned to Messrs. Poole, Borrodaile, and Co.

The barque Loch Trool, from Glasgow to Sydney, passed Cape Otway at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. She reported all well.

The Anglo-Australian steamship Port Jackson, from London to Sydney, via ports, arrived at Adelaide on Wednesday and sailed again yesterday morning for Melbourne.

The steamship Killarney, well known in the tea trade, has been again placed on the berth for London, and will leave here on the 15th proximo, in time to catch the November wool sales. The cargo she brought from Lyttelton is now nearly all out, and the loading of wool is to be commenced in a few days. There are at present 1100 bales in store for her, and this number will be increased to 1500 by to-morrow, and in addition 800 bales are awaiting the attention of our stevedores at Newcastle. The Killarney is noted for the regularity of her performances, and as she is to receive prompt despatch she will, no doubt, under the pilotage of Captain O'Neil, reach the Thames well within the stipulated time.

The Anglo-Australasian steamship Fenstanton, from London, via ports, is due here early this morning.

The Pacific Company's R.M.S. City of Sydney, with the inward San Francisco mail, is due here early this morning.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S NEW STEAMSHIP GUTHRIE.

The latest addition to the fleet of steamers owned by the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, the Guthrie, made her first appearance in this port yesterday. The following description of the vessel is from the *Straits Times*:—This company is putting forth all its energy to make its line of steamers as complete and effective as possible, so as to secure the good things of the China-Australian trade. Two vessels have just been constructed for it at Sunderland, which may be called the leading and best ships in the fleet. One is the steamship Guthrie, the other is the steamship Airlie, now about to start from the same dockyards for these waters. The steamship Guthrie is a splendid steamer, constructed so as to combine the best passenger accommodation with the highest cargo capacity, and was built at Hockworth's yards, at Sunderland, under the direct superintendence of her master, Captain R. Craig, who for many years occupied an important position in the company's employ in Australian waters, and is conversant with and well known in Singapore and the Far East generally. The result of his direct supervision is that the vessel was turned out from the dockyard in one of the quickest times known, and she presents an example of the successful combination of the qualities just named. Taking the saloon first, it is remarkably commodious and cool, being replete with every convenience, and most tastefully fitted up. Panelled in oak and teak, the saloon is furnished with sprinkets covered by steam, a handsome sofa, revolving chairs of the latest pattern, and the usual minor accessories; it is comfortably carpetted, and all the fittings shine like silver, being of aluminium. In truth, the whole of the fittings and minor metalling of the ship from stem to stern are of aluminium, which, apart from utility, presents a very pleasing and effective appearance. The cabins are cool and provided with every convenience; indeed there is nothing left to be desired, and some of the "notions," if we may be pardoned using an Americanism, are very ingenious and comfort-contributing. For instance, instead of the usual wash basin sticking out, and diminishing moving room, there is a simple arrangement whereby the water-holder and basin can, after being used, be packed against the wall, and the apparatus then approximates a double telephone box. Then there is a small hook ladder attachable to the upper berth, to obviate the disagreeable scrambling which passengers unused to so have to resort to before reaching their resting place. The bathrooms are well appointed with necessary requisites, and the same can be said of the cook's room, pantry, and accessory apartments, which, like other parts of the ship, have been constructed to meet the wants of a warm climate. The saloon part of the ship has accommodation for 30 passengers, and special attention has been paid to the ladies' cabins, which are exceedingly comfortable and elegant. On the poop the same attention has been bestowed on the arrangements, so as to effect the highest degree of comfort possible to be obtained under the circumstances. Turning to the accommodation for second-class passengers, of which the Guthrie can carry 24 in comfort, the arrangements are admirable. The sleeping berths are wide, and provided with mattresses and coverlets, while the ventilation is remarkably good. Then there is a bathroom with outofficee attached, and, judging from the elaborate cooking-stove, the food ought to be good. For deck passengers there is a special range; but the Guthrie will not, in the face of present regulations, carry many of these, at least in so far as concerns Queensland ports. The upper bridge is flanked by two lighthouses, which offer special facilities for working the lamps which are placed therein, and the position for "watch" which the bridge offers is exceptionally favourable. The captain's and officers' rooms are on a par with the general character of the ship. The following are the dimensions of the Guthrie:—Length between perpendiculars, 315 feet; breadth of beam, 38 feet 8 inches, depth of hold 28 feet 6 inches. The engines, which are furnished by the builders, are of the latest type, and are very powerful. The figures are cylinder 40deg. and 73deg., stroke 48, horse-power 300. The result of the trial was a continuous speed of 12 knots per hour, and the average service speed is 11 knots, but when she has her aluminium propeller fitted on, which will be done when her speed will be, we are told, very much increased. To conclude, great attention has been paid to the ventilating and sanitary arrangements throughout the vessel, and with her extensive carrying capacity and excellent passenger accommodation, the Guthrie is pronounced to be the pride of the many vessels of the company which have such fine names from Perthshire parishes." Captain Craig speaks highly of the Guthrie as a sea boat. He reports of the passage as follows:—The Guthrie left Hongkong on July 26, at 6 p.m., and experienced strong N.E. winds and high head sea, with falling barometer, the weather having the appearance of a typhoon being in the vicinity. On July 28 the Guthrie anchored under Matson Island, the entrance to the River Min, but was unable to obtain pilots on account of the war scare. The French ironclads Bayard and La Galissonnaire were anchored also. At noon on July 29 the anchor was taken up, and a pilot having been obtained the vessel entered Sharpe's Peak at 8 p.m. to anchor off the Pagoda. On August 3 she weighed and left for Port Darwin, and experienced strong S.E. winds and head sea till reaching that port, at 8 a.m. on August 14. The passage was resumed at noon same day, Thursday Island and the other Queensland ports were touched at en route. The Guthrie left Brisbane on the 26th instant, and arrived alongside the Company's Wharf at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. From Port Darwin she met with strong head winds during the greater part of the passage. The officers of the Guthrie are Mr. R. C. Pierott, chief; Mr. George, second; Mr. Sarre, third; Mr. Brown, late chief-engineer of the Cattherthun, occupies a like position on the Guthrie, and reports that the machinery works splendidly.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: August 28, Archer (s.), Kellawarra (s.), Flamaeg (s.), from Sydney; Flinder (s.), and Warrego (s.), from Cooktown; and Burnah (s.), from Rockhampton. The Egmont (s.), for Sydney, left Maryborough this morning. Tiponee (s.), from Mackay for Brisbane, arrived at Bundaberg last night. The Yaralla (s.), Brisbane for Mackay, left Bundaberg at noon. The Derwent (s.) arrived at Rockhampton to-day from Sydney. The Glanworth (s.) left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney. The Leura (s.), Townsville for Sydney, left Townsville this evening. The Quirang (s.), for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Maranoa (s.), for Cooktown, left Port Douglas this morning. The Tannadice (s.), Hongkong for Sydney, left Cooktown yesterday.

Ballina.—Arrival: August 28, Anne Moore, from Clarence River. Departures: August 28, Lady Franklin, Lismore (s.), at 2 p.m. for Sydney; and Terranora (s.) and Platypus (s.), at 11.40 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. respectively, for Clarence River.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 27, Colac, from Melbourne; Wendouree (s.), from Sydney. August 28, Bella Mary, from Rockhampton; Namoi (s.), Kemble (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tamar (s.), Karuah (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Comerang (s.), Phaebe (s.), Lady St. Aubyn, Mary Peverly, Falcon, Leonidas, Crest of the Wave, Scotia, Normosa, Venture, and Alert, from Sydney; Star of Peace, Emily Mary, and Laura, from Lake Macquarie. Departures: August 28, Glenochil (s.), for Adelaide; Hordern, for Sourabaya, with 1100 tons coal; Loch Fek, for San Francisco, with 2303 tons coal; Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal; Karuah (s.), for Port Macquarie; Comerang (s.), for Manning; Saxonia (s.), for Wallaroo; Conference, for Dunedin; Borealis, for Timaru; Buninyong (s.), Western (s.), Tamar (s.), Namoi (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Kemble (s.), Lallah Rookh, Malcolm, and Pearl, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 28, Cahors (s.), north, at 2.30 p.m.

Cape Otway.—Passed: August 28, Loch Trool, barque, from Glasgow to Sydney, at 6.30 p.m., all well.

Melbourne.—Arrival: August 28, Southern Cross (s.), from Bass' Straits. Departures: Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Rotomahana (s.), for New Zealand.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: August 28, J. C. Kondie, from Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: August 28, Emily Ann. Passed: August 28, a steamer at 6.30 a.m., Ly-ee-Moon (s.) at noon, south; Tomki (s.) north, at noon.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 28, Balmain (s.) at 8 a.m., Helen Nicoll (s.) at 9 a.m., Vou Yange (s.) at 3.40 p.m., Ly-ee-Moon (s.) at 5 10 p.m., south; Karuah (s.) at 5.45 p.m., north.

Shoalhaven.—Departure: August 28, Illawarra (s.) at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: August 28, Titus (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 28, Pearl, for Moruya.

Eden.—Arrival: August 28, Begs (s.), from Sydney, at 6.50 p.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: August 28, a steamer, hull down, at 11.40 a.m., and City of Adelaide (s.) at 5 p.m., south; Penstanton (s.) at 1.35 p.m., and Cahors (s.) at 4 p.m., north.

Albany.—Arrival: August 27, Port Jackson (s.), from London. Departure: August 28, Port Jackson (s.), for Adelaide.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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LONDON, AUG. 27.

Arrivals from Melbourne: Lovehjerte, barque, sailed April 26. From Geelong: Garnoch, barque, sailed May 21. From Port Pirie: Marwval, ship, sailed March 26. From Lyttelton: Brinbilda, ship, sailed May 15; Glenlora, ship, sailed May 19.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Earthenware, &c.

W. CRANE.—At Dunsmure, Adelaide-street, Burwood, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At 140, Crown-street, Woollcomoolee, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11. Furniture, Overmantels, Mirrors, &c.; at 3, Bedstead, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Cows, Horses, &c.

S. S. JOEL.—At 256, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture.

A. ALLAN.—At Woodlands, Belgrave-street, Manly, at 12, Furniture and Effects.

HAINS AND PHILLIPS.—At 60, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

A. MEINNATH.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, &c.

J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Stationery, Glassware, Tea, Tobacco, &c.; at 12.30, Watch.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, Houses and Land.

MORT AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9, Skins, &c.; at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c. at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at their Yards, at 2, Dairy Produce.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, &c.; at 1.45, Poultry, &c.; at 4, Tallow, &c.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at 3, Skins.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at Market Wharf, at 9, Beef.

T. GREENHALGH AND CO.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at Royal Oak Yards, at 1.30, Dairy Produce.

TATE BROTHERS.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Butter; at 12.30, Maize, Chaff, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c., at 9, Hay, &c.; at his Mart, at 12, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at N. S. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, Poultry, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at 3, Skins.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.; at 11.30, Oats, &c.

S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 2, Pledges.

P. LEE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Vases, Mirrors, Fenders, &c.

TURNER BROTHERS.—At their Stores, at 2, Fruits, &c.

J. EVANS AND CO.—At the Market Wharf, at 9, Beef; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

M. BERMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Tobacco, &c.

RILEY AND SON.—At 80, Little Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day business was rather quiet. Bank of New South Wales and Union Bank and Cobar Copper were rather dearer, Queensland National Bank, Band and Albion Gold, and City Carrying were rather weaker, others without change. The following sales were reported:—Bank of New South Wales, 50; Queensland National Bank, 9; Shale and Oil, 12s. 6d. to 12s. 9d.; Great Cobar Copper, 50s., 49½., 51s.; Nymagee Copper, 38s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	10¾	10⅞	New S. Wales	59	59½
City	15½	15¾	N.Z., syd. reg.	—	25½
Commercial	168	170	Union, N.Z. reg.	22½	23¼
Federal	41⅝	42	Queensland Nat.	—	94
Mercantile	5¼	6	Union	68	69

STEAM.

Australasian	—	15	Illawarra	7¼	—
Balmain Ferry	20 6	21	Newcastle	19	19 9
C. and H. R.	—	7	N. Shore Ferry	42	43 6
Ditto, preferent.	—	13¾	Port Jackson	61	65
Hunter River	10	11			

INSURANCE.

General	95	99	New Zealand	—	80
Australia, Mutual	—	16 6	Pacific	50	53
City Mutual	1 8	1 7	Sydney Marine	40	42 6
Mercan. Mutual	2 4	2 7	United	58 0	60

MINES.

Bulli	10¾	11	Great Cobar	50	51
Vale of Clwydd	18	18 6	Nymagee	37 6	38 6
Wallsend	32	34	New Mint, Hope	—	63
Waratah	14¼	15¾	Bridewood	—	3 6
Stourton	2 6	2 7 6	Weekly	6	7
Ditto, 11 pd.	10 6	20	Band and Albion	80	90

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N.S.W. Funded	101	—	Deb., due 1901-5	110	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	18	18¾	Perkins	24	25
Ditto, new	5¼	5⅝	Saywell's	15 6	16
Chem'ne Brew'y	—	22	Shale and Oil	12	13
City Carrying	—	4 6	Exchange	14	—
C. B. and In.	63	—	8½d. Freehold	22	24
Hudson Bros.'	10 8	11	Vol. Land Order	—	170
Mont de Piete	20 3	21			

A private cablegram was received from London to-day intimating that the directors of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, have decided to allot the shares reserved for home issue on Monday next, the 1st proximo, after which business will be commenced in London. From a copy of the prospectus of the new Oriental Bank Corporation we observe that the capital is fixed at £2,000,000, the first issue being 100,000 shares of £10 each, of which 50,000 are reserved for issue in India, China, Japan, and the colonies. The capital will be called up partly in gold and partly in silver—in the latter metal in the East, where silver is the currency. The liability of shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares; and the interest of depositors is to be safeguarded by the investment of a portion of the bank's funds in first-class securities.

In the Import markets to-day the course of business was sluggish, with comparatively few transactions of moment. The flour trade is depressed. Ordinary brands are selling at from £8 10s. to £9 5s., and special brands of roller-made to £10 10s. The deliveries from the country for the past week amount to 233 tons flour, besides 4 tons of wheat. The requirements of local millers are being met chiefly from Victoria and Adelaide. There was a moderate demand for tea, principally of the lower grades, and some inquiry was reported for fine grades for Melbourne. The Guthrie, which arrived to-day, brings a considerable addition to stocks. Under date Foochow, 31st July, Messrs. Birley and Co. write:—

"During the past week a continuance of bad results of first shipments to London have kept our tea market quiet. Congous have been almost neglected for that quarter, buying being chiefly confined to colonial interests, for which market common teas appear in some demand. Prices for these are ½ tael lower, say 10½ taels for low common, 11½ taels for ordinary common, and 12½ taels for good common. London buyers offer on a lower basis without inducing business. A few second crop pan congous have been taken at 19½ taels to 20½ taels, showing rather better value but the bulk of business has been in teas from 10½ taels to 13½ taels. The market closes weak, but sellers will not accept any very material decline in order to be quit of their holdings in face of the situation. Souchongs: Good value has been obtained in medium to good medium at 23½ taels to 25½ taels, which at the opening were worth 5 taels to 6 taels more money. Oolongs: A large trade have been rather largely purchased by one firm, some 5500 half-chests passing to their hands. Prices for these range from 14½ taels to 17½ taels, being on a basis of 23½ cents for good cargo. No transactions are reported in the fine lines. Scented or Pekoe: About 3300 boxes have been bought at 20½ taels to 25½ taels. Throughout the week most conflicting accounts of the progress and even result of the conference held in Shanghai to mediate between France and China were received. At one time peace seemed to be assured, but within the last 48 hours disquieting telegrams have come in, and both natives and foreign residents are being worked up to a pitch of excitement. Measures are being taken by the foreign community to protect themselves and their property. Exports to the colonies, 9,804,717lb., this being exclusive of the Guthrie's shipment."

In general grocery goods business was quiet, and disclosed no change in values. Brewers' materials are also without alteration in value, with somewhat more inquiry for the country. In liquors there was no trade of much consequence. Buyers are operating in Lowndes' rum at 3s. 8d.; Preston's still moving at the low rate recently quoted. Beyond the quittance of a small quantity of wine, we hear of no sales of consequence. In metals, there is a continued inquiry for fencing wire, and a large quantity was taken for export; buyers from Melbourne still find the accumulations of stock in Sydney to furnish their best market. Galvanised iron is also moving off for export, at prices relatively better than wire, but still at figures of which importers complain as unremunerative. The market has been supplied with two large shipments of blasting powder from Melbourne, so that buyers will probably be able to operate on somewhat easier terms than have been required for the past fortnight; 7d. per lb. was quoted as value to-day. The produce market this morning was fairly well supplied with most descriptions. Notwithstanding the import of American maize the market remains firm at 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d. The present scarcity is attributable to some extent to the fact that settlers on our rivers are too busy with their farming operations to be able to find time to ship their produce to market.

The shipping arrivals to-day included the Guthrie (s.), from Foochow, with a large cargo of tea for this port and Melbourne; and the Dundilan, from Middlesborough, with railway iron.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour station, per rail, for the week ending August 28:—

Wheat, 4 tons 12cwt.; flour, 233 tons 8cwt.; maize, 6 tons 2cwt.; meal, 16cwt.; potatoes, 7 tons 12cwt.; bran, 92 tons 7cwt.; pollard, 13 tons 6cwt.; hay, 88 trucks; straw, 23 trucks; chaff, 30 trucks; wool, 2046 bales; sheepskins, 233 bales; butter, 220 kegs, 209 cases; cheese, 7 cases; bacon, 24 bags, 40 sides; eggs, 241 cases.

The following were the Customs receipts for yesterday:—

Spirits, £1484 10s. 9d.; wine (still), £126 6s.; ditto (sparkling), £24 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), 17s.; ditto (in bottles), £111 4s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £108 3s.; tobacco (unmanufactured for manufacturing purposes only), £461 9s.; cigars, £125 17s. 9d.; tea, £724 15s. 3d.; coffee, £28; sugar (refined), £10; ditto (unrefined), £71 8s. 5d.; opium, £143 15s; rice, £3 12s. 4d.; dried fruits, £152 17s. 6d.; nuts, 2s. 1d.; hops, £37 10s.; specific duty, £734 19s. 5d.; harbour and light rates, £515s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney

upon the revenue. If that charge is not made good from the land the community must be taxed for the purpose. The opinion of the Queensland Government is that the community need not be taxed, but that the land can both be retained and made to yield the required revenue.

In years gone by it was often said that the increase of population and the progress of settlement in the colonies would greatly diminish the cost of their government. The cost was excessive because of the smallness of the population, and the more people there were to bear it the lighter the burden for each would be. The argument appeared to be convincing, but it was really founded upon an imperfect view of the case, and was, therefore, weaker than it seemed. Government means a great deal in Australia; and in these rapidly-growing communities the increase and spread of the population carry with them at least a proportionate increase in the expenditure upon all that comes within the meaning of that comprehensive term "government." In some cases the growth of expenditure outstrips the progress of settlement. The solitary pioneer knows that he must dispense with the appliances of civilisation. When he is surrounded by a few neighbours they join in making demands which, under existing political conditions, cannot be denied. But, so far as ordinary taxation is concerned, the increase of revenue does not, unless amidst exceptional circumstances, do more than keep pace with the increase of population. Sometimes it falls behind. If, then, expenditure has a tendency to increase more rapidly than population, and the proceeds of taxation simply or hardly keep up with the increase of the latter, and if the growing demand for money must be met by the land, the yield from the land must certainly be progressive.

This view of the case does not fit in well with the theory propounded by some zealous advocates of land-law reform, namely, that it would be sound policy to let the land go for a nominal price, or even for nothing, so that its alienation brought settlement with it. Under that system the land would go, and the expenditure would increase, and the growth of expenditure would overpass the progress of population, whilst the proceeds of taxation, although increasing, would year by year lag further behind. In some way or other the State should get from the land what it is worth, if the land is, in Mr. DICKSON'S words, "to meet the interest on the progressive expenditure on public works."

The problem is, how to get from the land what it is worth, whether by leasing or by alienation. If under a leasing system the State says the land is worth so much, and people who are ready and willing to rent the land at rates that will promise them a margin of profit say that it is not worth so much; the State may hold to its valuation, but the land will be left unoccupied. There is no miraculous power in a leasing system to force the occupation of the land at rents which, to would-be occupants, it is not worth. In like manner, under a system of sale, the State cannot safely count upon obtaining a given sum by offering land at fancy prices. The land must, for one reason or another, be worth to the would-be buyer the price asked, or at that price he will not buy it. There was a saying by a distinguished statesman many years ago, that the value of an acre of land in the interior was more than represented by the smallest coin of the realm. Since then, millions of acres have been sold at a pound an acre, and the inference has been drawn that the value has been enhanced by free selection. That is a fallacy. Free selection has enabled the Government to sell millions of acres at a pound an acre, but that was because other influences had increased the value of the unsold remainder. In some cases lessees have purchased the whole of their runs at a pound an acre. It is safe to say that in such instances the land was, through advantages of situation, soil, climate, or otherwise, worth a pound an acre for pastoral purposes. In the great majority of cases the sales do not imply that the land was worth in itself a pound an acre. That price was paid because the total outlay appeared to the purchasers to be a price worth their while to pay, not for the purchased land, but for the command they obtained through it over immense tracts of surrounding country occupied by them for rents far below the leasehold value. What was thus gained by sales was lost in rents; and if the capitalised value of the rents that might have been obtained under a secure tenure, less the sums actually received as rents since the introduction of free selection, were set off against the total proceeds of the lands sold to squatters for one pound per acre, there would be very little room for talk about the increase in the selling value of land through free selection. The truth is that these millions of acres, sold at one pound per acre, would not have been sold had not the purchasers seen that they were buying a great deal more than the land for the money. And the Government sold a great deal more than the land for the money.

Many things have combined to increase the value of pastoral land in Australia. Influences that have stimulated the demand for wool and meat, and kept up their price in the markets of the world, have helped to do this. Within our own boundaries the chief causes have been the establishment of more certain, more speedy, and cheaper means of carriage. In other words, the value of the public estate has been improved by public expenditure. Nothing, then, can be fairer than that the Government should look to the public estate for a substantial contribution towards the interest on the public expenditure. If land is sold, the price should bear some reference to the increased value which that expenditure has given it. If land is leased, this element should not be left out of the calculation. But in applying these principles we must remember that the land must either be leased or sold. Nothing will be worse than to retain it and let it go out of authorised occupation. Immediate sale is not imperative, but in a certain sense immediate leasing is. We can afford to say, "We will not sell until we can obtain a satisfactory price;" but we cannot afford to say, "Let the land lie waste until we can get the full rent for it." The doubtful point about our Land Bill is not so much the lowness of the minimum or the permission to go below it in some cases, as the limitation of the rate of increase, after starting from a rent that may be too low at the beginning. In the matter of sales, some provision is made for obtaining a special return for increase of value directly caused by public expenditure. The retention of sale by auction, and the 104th section relating to railway reserves, embody some recognition of this principle. It is to be hoped that, should the bill pass into law, the Administration will give full effect to it. The matter for regret is that the principle is not more fully recognised.

Congratulations follow naturally upon the yearly statement of the Australian Mutual Provident Society. There is no occasion for surprise at the results attained, because the results have, for so many years, been all that could be desired and more than could have been expected. Upon Wednesday afternoon, however, a meeting was held of even more importance than that for the presentation of the annual statement. It was a special meeting, to receive the report of the seventh quinquennial investigation into the affairs and property of the society, and the chief result of that investigation may be summarised in a very few words. It shows a surplus of £1,013,233 to divide amongst the members, "a larger amount of profit than has ever been realised or divided, in respect of a period of five years, by any other office in the British Empire." This is a result which justifies pride in the society, the colony, and the continent, which upholds the claim of the Australian Mutual Provident to a premier position amongst insurance offices, and which might have been expected to quash all criticism and demand an instant acquiescence in whatever plans the directors of the society might deem it advisable to introduce. It was not exactly so, however. The management had determined still to expand, to progress along all available lines, and to meet, as far as possible, all the demands of the times. Hence it was proposed to grant policies for the amount of £10,000, or double the previous maximum. A little controversy arose about this, some members objecting to the increased risk, others to the enormous commissions canvassers would make out of them. The chairman answered the first of these by referring to an opinion by Mr. SPRAGUE, president of the Society of Actuaries in England, who had laid it down that under proper management such business was actually safe; and the second seems answered by the very evident fact that a canvasser has an equal right to his commission for a £10,000 insurance as for a £100. He certainly will not obtain many of the former sort in the year, and will not secure one without much labour. Nor is it necessary to cast any slur upon the canvassers of the society, or to grudge the very liberal earnings they have made. Without canvassers of extraordinary energy and ability, the Australian Mutual Provident would never have secured its present position, nor might it even now retain its leading place if efforts in that direction were considerably relaxed. In connection with both these matters the following remark by the chairman was exceedingly appropriate:—"The members may feel sure that the board is exceedingly anxious not to do anything unsafe; and the board has means of judging that are not attainable by the general body of members." The members have but to look to the board to exercise those powers with all zeal and discretion to satisfy themselves that new business of any sort or any magnitude is safe, and then to enter upon it without fearfulness or delay.

A correspondent in Wednesday's issue touches upon one or two aspects of the question of religious instruction in State schools, and not exactly with the accuracy which in even non-official correspondence upon so important a matter is to be desired. The correspondent seems to deplore the barren results of the recent ministers' conference upon this matter, and the apathy still observed amongst those who should be regarded as "right-minded Protestants." This, however, is not the main point. "When," says our correspondent, "the League was organised to bring pressure on Parliament and the Cabinet to make instruction in the Public schools secular, compulsory, and free, I was in company with those who were termed the Bible Combination. We were quite willing that the instruction given should be compulsory and free, but we fought hard to prevent its becoming purely secular; and I have always indulged the opinion that we had some influence in the framing of the 17th clause of the Public School Act." There is a mixture of fact and fancy here which is unfavourable to a proper understanding of the case. A member of the Bible Combination, and one who aspires to write as with some knowledge and authority upon the subject, should not indulge the opinion that he, with his fellows, had any influence in framing a clause that was in existence before their effort, enthusiasm, or combination had been born. He should at least know that the 17th clause of the Education Act of 1880 is, in substance, but the 19th clause of the Education Act of 1866, and should recognise the broad field of opportunity that has remained unoccupied, not for three or four, but for almost twenty years. And as to the League which was organised to make education compulsory, secular, and free, there seems to be danger of a little misconception through a negligent use of terms. The League as a body did not desire to make education secular as the word would be generally understood, but to preserve it from becoming denominational; simply in despair of any unity amongst the Churches for religious instruction, which union still appears too remote, to provide and maintain the broadest possible platform upon which all might work for the welfare of the children and the State.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

ADMIRAL COURBET has been congratulated by his government on the success of his recent operations against the Chinese, and has now set about earning fresh favours and victories by bombarding other forts of the Celestial Empire. The attack upon Foochow occasioned enormous losses to the Chinese, both in men and property. Fully a thousand were killed, and three thousand wounded. Two or three days ago one of our cablegrams stated that the Governors of two of the southern provinces of China had been ordered to enter Tonquin with all their available forces, and on Wednesday news reached London to the effect that the French troops in that country had been massacred. The report, however, somewhat incredible, lacks confirmation. Turning to warlike operations in which Great Britain is concerned in the Soudan, we learn by this morning's cablegrams that General Gordon gained a great victory over a large force of rebels on the 11th instant, two leaders of the latter being amongst the slain. The supreme command of the expedition for the relief of Khartoum has been taken from Lieutenant-General Stephenson and placed in the hands of General Lord Wolseley, because the former declared that it would be impracticable for the expedition to reach its destination by way of the Nile. The military authorities at the Horse Guards have determined that the expedition shall go by way of the Nile, in spite of doubts as to the practicability of such a course, and hence a commander who could and would go by that route, unless the difficulties are insuperable, had to be chosen.

MR. BUCHANAN, in consideration of his determination to show the absurdity of allowing any one member the power of clearing the galleries, yesterday again called attention to the presence of strangers immediately the Speaker took the chair. We believe that a scene, in which MR. A. G. TAYLOR was the chief performer, was then enacted, and that the Speaker was obliged to threaten to name the hon. member. Very little business appears to have been done, but as MR. BUCHANAN refused to permit the galleries to be opened MR. STUART was obliged to move the second reading of the Civil Service Bill in the absence of the press; but attention was repeatedly called to the state of the House, and eventually, a little before 6 o'clock, a count-out took place. The counting-out of the House appears to have been done with the idea, not of preventing the Colonial Secretary from proceeding with his speech on moving the second reading of the Civil Service Bill, but of postponing the order of the day until another sitting, when the representatives of the Press being present, the speech could be reported. Some of the principal members of the Opposition declared this to be their reason for leaving the Chamber, and the same idea influenced a number of the supporters of the Government. MR. STUART appeared to be very much annoyed when the Speaker announced that a quorum was not present, and that therefore the House stood adjourned until the following day, and he complained to some of the Government supporters of their having deserted him. He was assured, however, that there was no such intention in the course that had been taken. It was understood that after to-day MR. BUCHANAN would be away from Sydney on circuit, and that during his absence from the House there would be no difficulty in the way of the proceedings of the House being reported; but both the Colonial Secretary and the Speaker considered that a better guarantee than MR. BUCHANAN'S absence was required to prevent the recurrence of such a proceeding as that which had just taken place, and a consultation was held on the subject. Eventually it was determined that MR. STUART should this afternoon give notice of a motion for the repeal of the standing order under which attention can now be called to the presence of strangers, and for the passing of a sessional order, according to which the galleries shall be cleared only when such a course is desired by five members.

YESTERDAY, as the Hon. J. P. ABBOTT had not returned to Sydney from Wingen, where, since the 17th instant he has been detained by illness, the more pressing matters at the Department of Mines requiring the attention of a Minister were dealt with by the Hon. H. E. COHEN.

THE Royal Commission on the Conservation of Water met yesterday, the following members being present:—Mr. R. Barton, M.L.A.; Mr. J. B. Donkin, Mr. F. B. Gipps, C.E.; Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A.; Mr. R. L. Murray, M.L.A.; Mr. D. M'Mordie, C.E.; and Mr. C. W. Townsend. A letter was read from Mr. F. A. Franklin, C.E., regretting his inability to attend. Mr. W. J. Lyne, president, occupied the chair. Mr. Donkin explained that during a recent visit to Brisbane he had an interview with Mr. Dutton (Minister for Lands), the Surveyor-General, and several other officials on the subject of water-conservation. Mr. Dutton expressed his satisfaction as to the course the New South Wales Government were adopting with regard to the most important question of rainfall and water-conservation, and assured Mr. Donkin that his Government would co-operate in every way possible towards furthering a matter of such vital importance to both colonies. The vast watershed of the Darling River being chiefly located in the colony of Queensland, any scheme for conserving the rainfall at the head of this river would be beneficial to both colonies. In Queensland there is no Government Astronomer, and no rainfall maps are published; but through the Government Meteorological Observer Mr. Donkin procured the latest result of meteorological observations, which is for the year 1882; and it is a noticeable fact that for that year the highest rainfall at any one station in Queensland was 161 inches, and the lowest 19 inches—as against 65 inches and 7 inches in New South Wales. The immense area representing the watershed of the Darling in Queensland had for the year 1882 an average rainfall of 30 inches. Mr. Gipps gave notice that he would move, at the meeting of the commission on the 11th September the following resolution:—"1. That this commission consider it advisable, for the purpose of becoming more intimately acquainted with the river system of this colony, to personally examine the different rivers and their tributaries. 2. That for the purpose of performing this duty expeditiously, the commissioners shall be divided into three sections or committees, as follows: No. 1 section shall consist of Mr. Lyne, Mr. M'Mordie, and Mr. Townsend, who shall be deputed to examine and report on the Murray River and tributaries; No. 2 section shall consist of Mr. Franklin, Mr. Donkin, and the mover, who shall be deputed to examine and report on the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan Rivers and their tributaries; No. 3 section shall consist of Mr. Russell Barton, Mr. Machattie, and Mr. Murray, who shall be deputed to examine and report on the Darling River and tributaries. 3. That each section or committee shall be empowered to take evidence on all subjects pertaining to the object of this commission whilst engaged on the above examination, and shall be required to hand in a report thereon within six months from this date. 4. That on receipt of such reports, after duly considering them, the commission shall appoint civil engineers to make the different surveys which may be considered necessary." Mr. E. O. Moriarty was examined at considerable length.

THE report of the Master in Lunacy for the year 1883 has been printed, by order of the Legislative Assembly. During the year Mr. Holroyd had instituted inquiries into 323 cases of patients who were admitted into the several hospitals for the insane, both as to their property and relationship, in order to obtain payment for the maintenance of such patients. The sum of £5995 18s. 3d. in all had been collected towards the maintenance of insane patients during 1883, being an increase of some £121 over the amount so collected in the previous year. Since the coming into force of the Lunacy Act of 1879, Mr. Holroyd had collected altogether £22,439 9s. 2d. for the maintenance of insane patients. At the end of the year he held fixed deposits to the amount of £9316 9s. 9d., invested on behalf of patients, and £200 in Government debentures. The total number of insane patients in the colony at the end of the year was 2424. In some cases Mr. Holroyd had been obliged to institute proceedings to compel persons to assist in the maintenance of their insane relatives, and on this subject he says:—"In many instances the information supplied by the relatives of patients has been found to be correct, but in others, I am sorry to say, it is not so. In one case, the daughter of a patient who resides in the country, was written to and requested to state her father's position and circumstances before his admission to the hospital. She, in reply, stated that her father had done nothing for the last three years, and that what little means he had were exhausted, and she and her sisters were compelled to go into service. This letter I referred to the police for inquiry, the result of which was that the patient was possessed of a house and land, from which he received, previous to his admission, an annual rental of £75; that the house the daughter written to resided in was his property, and that he had a considerable sum in a bank upon fixed deposit; and further, that the statement as to this young woman and her sisters having had to go into service was without foundation."

THE papers in reference to the Annandale Bridge over Johnstone's Creek have been printed in accordance with an order of the Legislative Assembly. It seems that Mr. F. J. Gibbes, member for Newtown, called attention on the 7th July, 1883, to the necessity for widening this bridge, and subsequently deputations waited on the Minister for Works in reference to the same subject. The matter was submitted to the Commissioner for Roads for report, and one of the officers of that branch reported that the bridge would require to be reconstructed at an early date, and would cost about £600. On this Mr. Bennett made a minute that, as the necessity for reconstructing the bridge was caused by the tramway, the cost should be borne by that Department. It was then suggested that the bridge might be widened at less cost, but Mr. Bennett made a minute unfavourable to this view, and again urged that the Tramway Department should bear the cost, and upon this a difficulty arose between Mr. Goodchap and Mr. Bennett as to which department should pay for the works to be done to the bridge. The bridge was eventually widened by seven feet, at a cost of £80. Another local deputation waited on the Minister for Works on the 10th May last, complaining that the bridge was still too narrow for traffic, and pointing out the necessity for secure railings at the side of the bridge, to prevent accidents. Subsequently, Mr. Wright personally inspected the bridge, and ordered wires to be put in to prevent children falling through. There does not appear to have been anything else done in the matter, but the country pays for the printing of the papers.

THE following amended regulation respecting the classification of Public school teachers has just been issued by the Hon. Minister for Public Instruction:—"The attainments of teachers, students of the Training schools, and candidates for employment as teachers, will be tested by oral and written examinations; and their skill in teaching will be determined by their ability to manage a school or class; and, according to such attainments and skill, they will be classified in the following grades: The first or highest class will have two grades, distinguished as A and B; the second class will have two grades, distinguished as A and B; and the third class will have three grades, distinguished as A, B, and C. A classification awarded to a teacher, a student of the Training school, or a candidate for employment, after his first successful examination, will be provisional only, and will be confirmed at the end of three years from the date of examination if the inspectors' reports upon his school work be fully satisfactory. Provided that the classification of any teacher in the school service shall be liable to reduction or cancellation for inefficiency, gross neglect of duty, or serious misconduct on the part of the person holding such classification."

THERE is very little additional news to record in connection with the smallpox outbreak. All the sufferers at North Head are progressing favourably. Mr. M'Combie has developed a rash all over his face, but as he has been vaccinated some years ago it is not likely his case will be a serious one. He was again vaccinated two days before the symptoms appeared, but of course the disease had been in the system for several days previously. The man Hillis, at Maitland, has been examined by no less than four doctors, all of whom affirm the case to be one of smallpox. The medical authorities state that the present warm genial weather will do a great deal to lessen the risk of infection, which is much more liable when the atmosphere is damp and humid.

WE are informed that the Austral (s.), on her July trip from New York, carried 226 saloon passengers, and has now established herself so favourably that the whole of her passenger accommodation has been engaged for the few trips she has yet to make in the New York and Liverpool trade. The experiment of serving the meals on the *a la carte* system has given great satisfaction, and will most probably be tried when the steamer again visits these waters.

THEIR Honors Sir James Martin, C.J., Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Sir George Innes heard the last of the Equity appeals, Wentworth v. Humphrey, yesterday; the only other suit remaining on the paper, Eno v. Davis, having been settled. The defendant appealed on six grounds against the decree pronounced by Mr. Justice Faucett when Acting Primary Judge, but the Court considered it only necessary to deal with one point, which they regarded as sufficient to warrant a reversal of the decree. The suit was one for the specific performance of a contract to purchase certain warehouses in Clarence-street for £30,000. The fatal point was that there was not sufficient evidence to show that when Abraham Elias the younger, who inherited the property from his great uncle, died in London in 1865, he was unmarried and without issue. The property had been sold by the Curator of Intestate Estates, and the purchase money paid after proof of young Elias' death to his mother. An application for further time to complete the title was refused, Mr. Justice Windeyer dissenting. The appeal was sustained, and plaintiff ordered to pay costs of the hearing below, and of the appeal.

THE full particulars of the insult offered to the German flag in Paris on the occasion of the National Fete are contained in the letter of our Paris correspondent, which will be found elsewhere in to-day's *Herald*.

THE intercolonial rifle match promises to be a most successful affair, as there is every probability of four colonies being represented—viz., New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania. South Australia would also have sent a team, but so many difficulties presented themselves that the project had to be abandoned. In Tasmania the matter has been taken up very warmly by both sides of the island, where every arrangement has been made for a course of selection competitions. The *Hobart Mercury* of the 14th instant says: "In previous competitions of the kind Tasmanian volunteers have held creditable positions, and there should be very little difficulty in the perfecting of arrangements to send a team to Sydney that will still sustain the honour of this island;" and the *Launceston Examiner* of the 19th says: "Steps are being taken for the proper representation by a strong team. . . . The proposal is that six men shall be selected from the southern forces and an equal number from the northern, the officer in charge to be selected by the commandant." Our local men, therefore, should be up and doing.

A MEETING of the committee of the New South Wales Wealth and Industrial Exhibition was held on Tuesday evening, at the office, Royal Arcade. Present—Messrs. W. Richardson (in the chair), M. A. Fell, H. T. Smith, W. Griffin, Ryan, Packman, A. A. Goldsmid, J. Laver, A. C. Rayner, and the secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Messrs. W. Wright, R. Elton, A. R. Pullen, and Greenwood were proposed and duly elected on the committee. Resignations were received from Messrs. Riisfeldt and J. W. Smith of their seats on the committee, and were accepted. A design for medals was received from Mr. W. Burtt; this matter was postponed for a month. Letters containing applications for space, &c., were read, and instructions given as to replies thereto. The secretary was instructed to have a plan of the Exhibition Building prepared, and placed in the office for the inspection of those interested. A deputation—consisting of Messrs. W. Richardson, R. C. Luscombe, M.L.A., G. Brown, and J. Colbron—was appointed to interview the Commissioner of Railways and the managers of the various steamship companies, with a view to obtaining a reduction on the freight of exhibits. The representative of the committee (Mr. J. D. Ridley) was instructed to make immediate arrangements for printing and issuing a pamphlet containing rules for the guidance of exhibitors, classification of exhibits, &c. In reply to a letter inquiring the quantity of wool to be exhibited, the secretary was instructed to inform the writer that six fleeces should be shown. The business before the committee having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned to the 2nd proximo.

A MEETING of the general committee of the Sydney Newsboys' Brigade was held in the Home, 324, Castlereagh-street, on Wednesday evening. The members present were the vice-president, the Rev. James Jefferis, LL.B.; the chairman, Mr. George Lewis; the hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Morison Stewart; the hon. secretary, Mr. Joseph Fewings; and Messrs. G. A. Lloyd, U. W. Carpenter, A. Terning, E. D. Gray, and W. Gemell, and also the brigade boys who have been elected by the boys themselves as members of committee. The usual formal business was transacted, correspondence read, and replies directed; after which a long consultation ensued upon the questions of finance and rules for the management of the Home. Sub-committees were formed to give effect to the resolutions of the general committee. The important question of housing those who are without parents or proper guardians was most critically debated, and as a preliminary step a committee was formed to rigidly investigate all cases, and thoroughly examine the lads themselves who desire to take up their quarters in the Home. As the hour was getting late the meeting was adjourned for a fortnight. It may be mentioned that all matters in connection with the brigade are proceeding satisfactorily and are being pushed on vigorously. Subscriptions are gradually, though slowly, flowing in, and the committee hope that it will not be found necessary to extensively advertise that their treasurer, Mr. R. Morison Stewart, of 27, Jamieson-street, is happy to receive and acknowledge all favours and to supply every information in connection with the brigade. In addition to the donations already acknowledged through the press, the committee desire to publicly thank the following sympathisers in the movement—viz., Messrs. Holdsworth and Gardyne for gifts of ironware and cutlery, Mr. Bray of George-street for crockery, Mr. A. Torning for office furniture, Mr. Welsh for venetian blinds, Mr. Finley, of Oxford-street, for clock, Mr. West for bath and clothes-chest, Mr. Arnold for drapery requisites, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Carpenter, for their generous supply of household and kitchen utensils, and Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons for their donation of 50 guineas. The boys were also entertained the same evening, when singing and recitations were given, and which, to judge by their hearty laughter, orderly behaviour, and good humour, were much appreciated by all present.

THE first anniversary of the Randwick Sunday school was celebrated last night by a public meeting at the Town Hall, Randwick. Mr. Henry Clarke, M.L.A., presided, and there was an attendance, exclusive of the school children, of between three and four hundred. The Rev. George Brown opened the meeting with prayer. The chairman then read the report, which stated that the school was opened for the first time on the 20th May, 1883, under the joint charge of Messrs. Rawlings and J. T. Hunt. There was then only one class, with an attendance in the morning of eight and in the afternoon of 13 scholars. The second quarter showed an improvement, there being three teachers and 53 scholars. At present there were six teachers, and the number of scholars had increased to 64. A home mission had been established, in order to obtain a library and a supply of books for use in the school. A number of other addresses, several anthems, solos, and the anniversary anthem by the children, were given during the evening, and the proceedings terminated about 10 o'clock.

YESTERDAY afternoon, Mr. Lindsay Holman, of Campbell-street, Glebe, found the dead body of a man in the water within a few yards of the shore at Athol Gardens. The body was in a nude state; close alongside, however, was a waterman's skiff containing what appeared to be the clothing of deceased, also a double-barrelled gun, a powder flask, and some shots and caps. The papers found on the clothes identified the body as that of a gentleman named Spence, who had been staying at Maloney's Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square, for the past four months. The police at Lower George-street station were at once communicated with, and the body is now lying at the Morgue at Circular Quay awaiting a coroner's inquest to take place to-day. From inquiries made last night at the hotel, it appears that Mr. Spence was a man of excessively reserved habits, so much so that no details could be elicited as to his calling or profession. He was very temperate, and did not appear to be suffering from anything likely to cause suicide. In appearance he was short and stout, fair complexioned, with a light moustache. He left the hotel on Wednesday, at noon, having told a gentleman there that he was about to procure a boat and a gun for some shooting. He hired the boat, which was found close to the body the same afternoon, from a boatman named Badgery.

A FIRE broke out last night at 185, Elizabeth-street, occupied by Drs. Fortescue and Shewin. It appears that a quantity of wearing apparel in a room on the second floor caught fire, probably from someone passing out with a candle. The flames were noticed and promptly extinguished by a young man who resides a few doors off. Very little damage was done beyond the destruction of the wearing apparel.

JAMES O'SULLIVAN, aged 42, employed on the steam dredge Samson, fell into the water yesterday and was almost drowned before help could arrive. Dr. Evans of Balmain, first treated the sufferer, who was then sent on to the hospital. Another case admitted to the institution yesterday was that of a dairyman, named Edmund Gibbs, residing at Paul-street, Randwick, who was thrown from his horse at the corner of Cleveland and Bourke streets. He has sustained a fracture of the leg.

A SERIOUS accident happened yesterday morning between 11 and 12 to a man named Henry Cane, bricklayer, who fell from a scaffolding two stories high while working at Maiden, Hill, and Clark's new store, Circular Quay. The injured man was at once conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, contusions, and a bad wound on the arm.

IN the *Neo Caledonien* of August 4 the following are the chief facts registered in connection with the convicts during the month of July:—One convict, who had escaped, and was taken in the very act of robbery, killed at Boulapari by a canaque; two convicts found dead in the bush, between Paita and Dumbea; two convicts shot by Inspector Regnier at Noumea (9853 Chevalier—12,757 Flourens); one convict supposed to be poisoned by food supplied from the bakery at Onegea. Escapes, 77; rearrests, 59.

THE annual meeting of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales will be held this afternoon at 4.15, at the Chamber of Commerce. During the meeting there will be a presentation of the society's medals.

THE band of H.M.S. Nelson, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Daley, will play the appended programme of music in the Botanic Gardens on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m. (weather permitting):—Slow march, "Scipio" (Handel); overture, "Euryanthe" (Suppé); waltz, "Tausend und eine Nacht" (Strauss); selection, "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi); piccolo solo, "The Wren" (arranged by Daley); second selection, "Mosè in Egitto" (Rossini); waltz, "Atmospheric" (Gungl); "The Queen."

FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 27.

It is reported at Shanghai that 80,000 Chinese have destroyed the French troops in Tonquin, the Chinese themselves losing several thousand men.

AUG. 28.

The reported disaster to the French troops in Tonquin has not been confirmed.

Intelligence is to hand from Hongkong stating that the French fleet, under the direction of Admiral Courbet, the commander-in-chief, has commenced an attack upon the Kimpai forts. At the time the report was despatched, an active bombardment was being carried on.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

HONGKONG, AUG. 27.

Further details of the bombardment of the Foochow arsenals by the French ironclads on Saturday state that the Chinese losses were of an enormous amount; fully a thousand were killed and three thousand wounded.

PARIS, AUG. 28.

Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine and the Colonies, has telegraphed to Admiral Courbet, offering cordial congratulations on behalf of the Government on the success of the recent operations against the Chinese.

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

CAIRO, AUG. 27.

Major Kitchener telegraphs that he has received information from spies that General Gordon gained a great victory on the 11th instant over a large force of the rebels, two of whose leaders were killed.

LONDON, AUG. 27.

General Lord Wolseley and the Earl of Northbrook leavé England on Sunday next for Egypt.

AUG. 28.

It has been authoritatively explained that the reason for despatching Lord Wolseley to Egypt to take the supreme command is that Lieutenant-General Stephenson, C.B., at present in command, has declared the proposed expedition via the Nile to be impracticable.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, AUG. 27.

The match between the Australian Eleven and an eleven consisting of past and present members of the Cambridge University, was concluded at Brighton to-day, in the presence of a large number of spectators, the weather being all that could be desired. The Cambridge team having lost seven wickets yesterday for 68 runs only, again went in to bat. Studd and Moreton, the not-out men of yesterday, assumed their places at the wickets; the latter retiring without adding a run. Alcock took his place, and batted carefully. Soon, however, he lost his partner, who was caught for 12. Ford was the last man in, but before he had time to get into double figures Alcock was bowled, the innings closing for 93. The visitors thus won the match by 142 runs. The bowling of Spofforth in this innings proved most destructive, seven wickets falling to him for 80 runs. Giffen also bowled well, disposing of three of his opponents for 50.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

First innings	190
Second innings	180

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

First innings	135

Second Innings.

Whitfield, caught	5
Hon. A. Lyttleton, bowled	9
Lucas, caught	3
Steel, l. b. w.	4
Leacy, caught	5
H. Steel, bowled	8
Roller, bowled	2
J. E. K. Studd, caught	12
Moreton, caught	8
Ford, not out	9
Alcock, bowled	14
Total	93

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE POSTAL CONFERENCE AT LISBON.

LONDON, AUG. 27.

Mr. Cashel-Hoey has been appointed to represent New South Wales at the International Postal Conference to be held at Lisbon.

SCIENCE CONGRESS AT MONTREAL.

LONDON, AUG. 28.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science met yesterday at Montreal, Canada, under the presidency of Lord Rayleigh.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MEETING OF EMPERORS.

BERLIN, AUG. 28.

Arrangements have been made for an early meeting of the three Emperors—William, Alexander, and Francis Joseph—each of whom will be accompanied by their Chancellors.

THE ORIENT CO.'S STEAMERS.

SUEZ, AUG. 25

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Lusitania arrived here to-day, homewards.

ADEN, AUG. 26.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Iberia sailed from here to-day, outwards.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S STEAMERS.

COLOMBO, AUG. 28.

The R.M.S. Sutlej, from Melbourne July 29, arrived here on the 10th instant. The R.M.S. Shannon left this morning for Albany.

THE S.S. DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

PORT SAID, AUG. 27.

The British-India steamer Duke of Sutherland left here to-day, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A conference of representatives of water trusts was held to-day, at which a resolution was passed in favour of transferring the financial operations in connection with water-conservation to municipalities so as to take advantage of the existing municipal machinery in the collection of revenue. The Minister of Waterworks considers the suggestion is a reasonable one.

The rabbits in the mallee country are greatly increasing, and some of the selectors have abandoned their efforts to suppress the vermin in consequence of the neglect of their neighbours. The holders of the mallee leases are bestirring themselves in the matter.

Henry Gordon, the boy who was lost on Monday in the Healesville district, was found alive to-day.

Arrangements have been made for the re-vaccination of the police. No fresh cases of smallpox have been reported. In consequence of the outbreak of smallpox in Sydney, a telegram has been sent by the Central Board of Health to the local board at Wodonga, urging that special precautions should be taken respecting the examination of persons coming from New South Wales, and suggesting, as the local health officer resides at Albury, that a medical gentleman residing in Wodonga should be appointed in his stead.

A conference of the representatives of the agricultural societies and shire councils was held in Melbourne to-day to consider the rabbit nuisance, when they passed a resolution almost unanimously in favour of asking the Government to increase the vote for the destruction of rabbits to £15,000, and to make better provisions generally for the destruction of the rabbits on Crown lands.

Justice Molesworth gave his decision to-day in the case of Bell v. Clarke. The plaintiff is G. M. Bell, of New Zealand, and the defendant is Joseph Clarke, of Victoria, and the object of the suit was to have accounts taken of the transactions between the parties, plaintiff claiming that the defendant owed him about £120,000. The dispute arose out of an agreement that existed between the plaintiff, defendant, and other owners of stations in New Zealand, to sell their properties in one block to a company which was to be floated in England. The properties were sold to the company for over £1,000,000, and after the sale it was found that the stations were largely infested with rabbits, and concessions were made to the company on that account, and also for the short delivery of stock. The effect of the decision is that the defendant is responsible to the plaintiff for about £93,000.

William Poppins, the alleged fraudulent insolvent of New Zealand, who has been arrested on a charge of absconding from his creditors, has returned to Wellington to-day in the custody of a detective.

Last Hospital Saturday and Sunday collections amount to £7090, which exceed those of any previous year. The Hospital Sunday movement has been in operation 11 years, during which time the sum of £61,756 has been raised and distributed.

The Exchange-building, in Collins-street, has been sold to the Hon. Henry Miller for £115,000; and another sale has been effected of a block of land of half an acre, having 66 feet frontage to Bourke-street, with a depth of 313 feet to Little Collins-street, both frontages being built upon for £30,000. The block was bought by Messrs. Morris, Roberts, and Leeks, iron merchants.

The authorities have resolved to prohibit another glove fight between Jackson and Farnham.

The groceries that were found in the nest of the New Caledonian burglars, in Carlton, have been identified as the property which had been stolen from a grocer in Richmond, and of several other burglaries that had been reported to the police.

The steamer Southern Cross, which returned this morning from her cruise for the broken cable in Bass's Straits, put into Western Port on Wednesday morning, and remained there until night. She then left for Hobson's Bay, where she took in 120 tons of coal, replenished her stores, and started off again to-night.

The bust of Mr. Justice Higinbotham, which had been presented to the Trades Hall Council by the various classes, was unveiled to-night.

His Excellency the Governor, in formally opening the Agricultural Society's show, to-day said that as regards the horse stock, it would compare favourably with the best shows that he had seen at home in quality, but not in quantity.

The Government have reserved a block of land for an inebriate retreat for patients who are unable to pay the whole of the cost of their maintenance.

The two Sydney bicyclists (Messrs. Rugg and Budd) passed through Chiltern to-day, en route to Melbourne. They left Sydney on the 19th instant.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A large deputation, representing the municipalities of Brisbane, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Rockhampton, and Townsville, waited upon the Colonial Treasurer this morning representing that the waterworks generally all over the colony had cost double the estimate of the Government engineer, thereby entailing an excessive burden on the ratepayers; and urging that the Government should reduce the amount of their several debts for waterworks by one-third. Mr. Dickson said he was to some extent taken by surprise in not having been prepared for such a large question being raised. He was quite prepared to admit that there was a great deal of force in the attitude taken up by the deputation. At present he could say nothing affirmative, but would lay the views of the deputation before the Cabinet. The Colonial Secretary was waited on by a deputation, who urged legislation on various matters affecting the municipalities, including the Health Act. Mr. Griffith said that some of the matters referred to could not now be dealt with, but he was sure it would be necessary to pass with all possible haste before next summer a bill to provide for the public health, and he hoped they would get all possible assistance from both Houses of Parliament to pass the Health Bill this session.

A site, with a good frontage to Queen-street, has been leased for the erection of a new theatre. Mr. Johnson,

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architect, of Melbourne, who is now in Brisbane, has been instructed to prepare plans at once.

The steamer Taiwan, from Hongkong, which struck on the Vernon Reef after leaving Port Darwin, and grounded again before reaching Cooktown, arrived here to-day, and after discharging cargo will probably be beached in order to ascertain the amount of damage. Should the damage be found too great to allow her to proceed to Sydney safely, she will be docked and temporarily repaired here.

The weather, which lately has been fine and unseasonably warm, changed to-night, when rain fell. It is still cloudy and threatening.

No. 1 North Phœnix Company, Gympie, declared a dividend of 2s. 6d. per share. 8 tons 6cwt. of stone from the South London and Bristol mine were crushed for 60oz. of gold.

H.M.S. Swinger was docked to-day for an overhaul.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

A deputation waited on the Chief Secretary to-day to ask that some provision might be made for Dr. Hubbe, who is now in destitute circumstances. Dr. Hubbe is well known in connection with the advocacy of the Torrens' Real Property Act. The Hon. J. Colton promised to have a sum placed on the Estimates for the purpose.

A private cablegram from London has been received announcing the death of Mr. W. R. Virgoe (of Virgoe, Son, and Chapman, of London and the colonies). The deceased for the past few years had been managing the London branch of the business. He was largely interested in pastoral pursuits, and was owner of the Mathoura Run in New South Wales. He died on the 26th instant.

The first wool of this season's clip was delivered at Terowie to-day, from the Glenlyon Station, New South Wales.

The cereal exports for the week ending were 3494 tons of wheat and 1826 tons of flour.

At the meeting of the Marine Board this morning the secretary reported that the navigation of the Murray was still in a very unsatisfactory state, and that it seemed impossible to get the Sydney and Victorian authorities to agree to the rules which the board had made in reference to the observance of the rule of the road, and the lights to be carried. It was decided that the rules should be enforced in the water under this colony's jurisdiction, beginning next year.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon a sitting was given to the consideration of the Estimates, when exception was taken to the increases of salary that had been made by the Ministers. Mr. Service said that he was obliged to make promotion in order to fill the vacancies which had occurred, when he had to give the usual increases, and generally to carry on the public service as before until the Public Service Board took charge of it, which they would not do till November, when their investigation would be completed. When the education vote was submitted to the House, several members asked when the report of the Education Commission would be discussed. Mr. D. Gillies replied that it would not be brought on for discussion this session, unless the business would be so expedited as to enable the Government to spare a night for that purpose. The evidence that has been taken by the commission has not yet been printed. The following votes were then passed:—A portion of the vote asked for the Chief Secretary's department, and the whole for the Education and Attorney-General's departments. The House adjourned until Tuesday next.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly the debate on the Land Bill was resumed and concluded to-night. The amendment moved by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith was lost, on division, by 34 to 17, and the second reading was carried.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the Legislative Council this afternoon the Port Augusta Wharfs Bill was read a second time and taken into committee. Dr. Campbell called the attention of the Minister of Justice to the want of medical assistance among the navvies on the Hergott Springs railway works, but the Minister only promised to send aid if necessity calls for it. The Social Purity Bill will be introduced in the Legislative Council in a fortnight's time.

In the Legislative Assembly the Commissioner of Crown Lands obtained leave to introduce a bill to provide more efficiently for the destruction of vermin. It provides for the Government taking the work of vermin destruction entirely in its own hands, in consequence of the experience that has been gained of its performance by the vermin destruction boards. The bill also provides for the repeal of the Rabbit and Vermin Destruction Acts. A motion was carried calling on the Architect-in-Chief to furnish reports as to the best means of ventilating the Assembly chamber, the defective ventilation of which is at present universally condemned, and it is alleged that it has been the means of seriously injuring the health of the members. The debate on the Federal Council resolutions was resumed vigorously by Mr. Symon, who, speaking for over an hour, adversely criticised the motion of the Government, and contended that the resolutions of the Sydney Convention, as contained in the bill, never even contemplated federation, but merely united action. Moreover, the bill did not contain even a reasonable basis for united action, and the proper name to characterise it was a sham. It would be dangerous to the constitutional interests of the colony to give the proposed Federal Council the power suggested to deal with certain legislative subjects. Amongst the defects of the bill he pointed out—(1) no uniformity in the nominations of members of the council; (2) the tenure of office might vary in the different colonies; (3) the quorum could be as low as three members, which was unquestionably too small, and the number of members altogether too few. He contended warmly that it would be unwise for the council to go on with the despatch of business as proposed in the bill, in the absence of, maybe, the leading representatives, and it was most objectionable that they should have the power to incur any expenditure, to the jeopardising of the privilege which the various colonial parliamentary assemblies now so dearly and rightly prized. Subsection 8 of clause 15 made the council really a board of arbitration in disputes between the different colonies. He supported Mr. Grainger's amendment merely for making a resolution to affirm the wish that the Imperial Parliament would pass an enabling bill without reference to the Sydney Convention; and if that were carried he would support Mr. Ward's amendment that the members of the Federal Council should be elected by the people of the colonies which they respectively represent, and that only the colonies possessing representative self-government should be admitted into federation, and that the proposed number of the members of the Federal Council be increased, these being modified to suit the change in the first part of the resolution. To these amendments Mr. Symon proposed to add that the tenure of office and the mode of nomination be uniform, that provision shall be made for enabling any colony to retire from the Federal Council, and that power be given to the Legislatures of the respective colonies to control the expenditure. The Attorney-General spoke at great length in support of the resolutions. Mr. Downer secured the adjournment of the debate until Tuesday, when the Government are anxious to finish it. The Chief Secretary mentioned that the Government had been in communication with the medical officers in reference to preventing, by stringent regulations, the introduction of small-pox from the neighbouring colonies, and that they intended to institute more rigid quarantine regulations for the inspection of vessels coming here. The Commissioner of Public Works announced that the Government give the preference to contractors in the colony in any case where ironwork would have to be performed, at anything like reasonable prices. The debate on the Pastoral Bill was resumed and further adjourned for a week.

FORMATION OF THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY.

The Hon. H. A. Atkinson, who undertook the responsibility of forming a Ministry, has succeeded, and has submitted the following list to his Excellency the Governor:—

HON. H. A. ATKINSON	..	Premier and Commissioner of Stamp Duties.
MR. M'LEAN	.. ..	Commissioner of Trades and Customs.
MR. F. MITCHELSON	..	Minister of Public Works.
MR. WAKEFIELD	..	Colonial Secretary.
MR. R. HURSTHOUSE	..	Minister of Lands and Immigration.
MR. RUSSELL	.. ..	Postmaster-General.

There is one portfolio still open.

In the House of Representatives this afternoon Mr. Atkinson said that on Tuesday next he would announce the Government policy. The Hon. R. Stout then gave notice of motion that the Ministry did not possess the confidence of the House. Mr. Atkinson replied that he would be prepared to take the debate on the motion of no confidence to-morrow, and the House adjourned accordingly.

ACCIDENT TO ONE OF THE CERBERUS' GUNS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

It has been alleged that when the Cerberus was down the bay on Tuesday at firing-practice, a shell prematurely exploded in the gun, and fractured the steel tube of an 18-ton gun, which cost about £1700. The shell seems to have burst just at the muzzle. Something must have gone wrong with the shell, for the steel tube mark on it looked as if it had been chiselled out. The extra pressure that was required to expel the projectile must have been very great, and perhaps caused its premature explosion. There are three fractures in the steel tube. One statement is that the damage was discovered immediately after it was done, and another is that two shots had been fired before the fractures were seen. Had the shell exploded earlier, the consequences must have been most serious. The fractures are from 5¼ inches to 13 inches long, and wide enough to allow the blade of a penknife admission. The largest extends right through the steel tube to the outer tube, and it is stated that the gun is quite unserviceable and cannot be repaired here.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The borough council held a special meeting to-night, and decided in the Holcombe case to take the opinions of Messrs. Solomons and Owen, Q.C.'s, before appealing to the Privy Council.

The result of the inquest on the body of William Arthur, chief engineer of the steamer Glenochil, who was thrown out of a cart at Plattsburg, was that a verdict of accidental death by a collision of two carts was recorded. The drivers of both vehicles were severely censured by the jury—one for furiously driving, and the other for driving without lights.

At the inquest on Ah Gow, a Chinaman, at Waratah, who was found dead this morning with a peculiar skin disease, the jury returned a verdict of death from typhoid fever. Dr. Richard Harris and Dr. A. Nash made a post mortem examination.

Mr. George Frost lost his horse, saddle, and bridle yesterday morning from the A. A. Company's wharf. Inspector Thorpe put the telegraph in operation, and the thief was discovered by the police, shortly afterwards, at Cooranbong, riding the animal.

The weather is beautiful.

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

A valuable heavy draught horse, belonging to Mr. M'Culloch, a carrier, fell down a disused well, and became jammed for over three hours before it could be rescued. The well is about 12 feet deep, and the sides had to be dug away and ropes placed round the horse, which was brought up alive, but much swollen.

Mr. D. Kennedy, recently head master of the Deniliquin Grammar School, opens the Grammar school in Wagga in a week's time.

A large number of valuable dogs have been poisoned in town during the last few days.

The Government have granted the request of the Murrumbidgee P. and A. Association to allow passengers within 150 miles of Wagga attending the show on 10th September to travel the return journey at the rate of single fare, and beyond that limit at excursion fares. The day will be proclaimed a public holiday.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

Three hundred and fifty-five acres of land were selected at the local land office to-day in four portions.

The progress committee met last night, and decided to make application for having the Bungongolong reserves cancelled and thrown open for selection. The reserves contain about 4000 acres of excellent land, and are not required for the purpose for which they were made.

The weather is fine and warm to-day.

TAREE, THURSDAY.

The Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Association's annual ploughing match was held on Wednesday, in Mr. A. M'Donnell's paddock, Cundle Plains. There was a large attendance, and the competition was good. Class A—All-comers: First prize, £8, J. W. Tisdell; second prize, £3, George Murdock, jun. Class B: First prize, £5, Malcolm Dulnor; second prize, William Allan. Class E: Best Turn-out, first prize, £1, W. Allan. Classes C and D not competed for.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

The weather keeps very fine and warm, and the farmers especially are wanting rain.

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

An inquest was held to-day, before Mr. B. Lee, P.M., the coroner, and a jury of 12, concerning the fire at Boylson's mill. The insurance companies interested were represented by Messrs. Fischer and Sheridan and Mr. M'Intosh watched the case on behalf of Messrs. Boylson and Sons. The evidence threw no light on the origin of the fire, and the verdict was to the effect that there was nothing to show the cause of the fire. The total amount of insurance was £16,700, only £2000 of which was on the machinery, which was worth double the amount.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

An attempt is being made to induce the members of the Metropolitan Liedertafel to give a concert in Albury in aid of the building fund of the Mechanics' Institute.

Six hundred and sixty-eight acres of land were conditionally purchased to-day at the Albury Land Office in five selections.

ARMIDALE, THURSDAY.

James Kelly, a farmer, about five miles from Armidale, lost a large shed containing 20 tons of hay, two valuable draught horses, a buggy and harness, and some machinery, in all worth about £300, by a fire which occurred at midday. It is supposed to have originated by a spark from a pipe. None of the property was insured.

The weather continues fine, and there is a nice growth in grass, but more rain is now required. The wheat crops are looking well, and stock of every kind are in good condition, so that no losses are anticipated.

HAY, THURSDAY.

Rain is much wanted in this district, but so far the indications are very slight. There has been no such season as the present known here since 1851, and if a timely downpour does not take place the situation of this portion of the Riverina district will be unparalleled in the history of the colony. The rainfall since January 1st has been only 4·46 inches, and since July 1st only 24 points. This is scarcely the usual rainfall.

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

It having become known that it was intended to call for tenders for the construction of the section from Young to Cowra, in connection with the Blayney-Murrumburrah railway, instead of from Blayney to Cowra, via Carcoar, as promised, a public meeting was called and held yesterday afternoon in the School of Arts (the Mayor in the chair), at which resolutions were passed to the effect that, claiming only justice for the district, the line should be commenced from Blayney to Carcoar, and thence to Cowra. A large number of selectors have taken up land all along the route, especially about Walli, on the strength of the Government promises; and if the line does not commence from here it simply means ruination to many, as they have invested their all. A deputation, including the members from the district and others, will wait on the Minister for Public Works and lay before him the claims of the district, and the great injustice that will be done if the first intention of the Government is carried out, and tenders called for the line from Young.

THE NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

The second day of the Singleton show proved successful in every respect. The attendance was the largest known by the association since its foundation, save in the case of the year 1875; and over £173 were taken at the gates between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. It is probable that the receipts of the three days will amount to £400. Mr. Robert Jacobs, of West Maitland, who placed a large collection of farm produce, with which he took six prizes, generously donated the proceeds of its sale to the Singleton Hospital. The principal exhibitors in agricultural machinery were Messrs. M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, of Sydney. They showed the M'Cormack reaper and twine-binder in operation. This year's machine has several improvements, one of which is the substitution of an iron for a wooden platform, and the introduction of a street sway-bar. These improvements allow the cutter-bar to be lowered within 10 inches of the ground, so that the machine can be used for cutting and binding hay. The M'Cormack iron mower, with encased gearing and new ball joint (Pitman), was also shown; also the Halliday "Standard" self-regulating windmill, in connection with which was shown the M'Lean Brothers and Rigg's new deep-well brass force lift-pump. Messrs. Hunt and Swell's horse-gear for driving chaff-cutters, cornerackers, and oatbruisers, were well displayed. Howard's self-acting horse-rakes, simplex harrows, chain harrows, Randall's steel disc harrow, New Acme harrow and pulveriser were also shown. Mr. William Ritchie's single and double furrow ploughs, with wrought shears, as also Messrs. James Nicholson and Sons' patent spur geared stripper and winnower, were included in the Acme collection. Messrs. J. Martin and Co., of Sydney, showed a highly creditable collection of machinery and implements. Among the articles displayed we particularly noticed their Hornsby-Martin reaper and mower, for which they secured first prize. Besides this machine in mowers they showed a light, well-built American mower; also the Hornsby's "Paragon" combined, an old and well known favourite among our farmers. In conshellers, Messrs. Martin and Co. also carried off first honours, securing the prize with the "Veteran" sheller. This machine is fitted with cleaning pan, grain elevator, and cobb carrier, and went through it work in first-class style. Cornerackers suitable for hand or horse power, and also chaff-cutters of improved design, added to the attraction of this firm's exhibits. Hay-rakes, ploughs, cultivators, and vineyard implements also helped to draw a considerable number of the visitors to inspect them. Messrs. E. P. Capper and Sons exhibited a large collection of implements, and won several prizes; and Messrs. W. S. Harrison and Co., of Maitland, displayed several ploughs of Winter's make, with sundry good machines, nearly all of which were non-competitive. In the class for buggies, Messrs. Moore, of Maitland, placed a large collection of good vehicles, nearly all of which took prizes; J. J. M'Neal and Henry M'Fadden also aided the section. There was a very creditable show of wool, Mr. Keene, of Gurley, and Mrs. J. P. Bowman being the chief exhibitors. Mr. John Rourke, of West Maitland, exhibited a large collection of saddlery and harness, and took several prizes, which were well deserved. In the afternoon about a dozen winegrowers of the district met Mr. Henry Bowman, the gentleman who lately represented this colony at the Exhibitions at Bordeaux and Amsterdam, to receive from him information concerning the wine industry and its prospects. Mr. Bowman read a very interesting and instructive paper, and stated that he had with him on the ground several samples of the wine which had been placed in his charge for exhibition. Several of these will be tasted to-morrow. Mr. Robert A. Ritchie, the representative of Messrs. Hudson Brothers (Clyde Works), visited the ground, and made special arrangements so that his firm may be largely represented at future shows of the association. The following awards were made in the principal classes:—

Sheep.—Fine-woolled horned ewe, 6-tooth and over: George Loder, 1st and 2nd prizes, only entries. Pen of 3 ewes, not exceeding 4-tooth: George Loder, 1st prize. Unhoused ram, 6-tooth or over: G. L. Lethbridge, 4 years, bred by J. Gibson, Tasmania, by son of Golden Tom, shorn 27th July, 1883, 1st prize; Mrs. G. P. Bowman, bred by G. P. Parramore, Tasmania, 2nd. Pen of 3 shearling rams, two entries (shearling ram offered by G. M'D. Bowman): Mrs. G. P. Bowman, 1st prize; G. L. Lethbridge, 2nd. Hogget ram (offered by Mrs. G. P. Bowman): G. L. Lethbridge, 10 months, 1st prize; George Loder, 2nd. Ewe, 6-tooth or over: Mrs. G. P. Bowman, 1st prize; E. and Bowman, 2nd; E. and A. Bowman, highly commended. Pen of 3 ewes, 4-tooth: G. L. Lethbridge, 1st and 2nd prizes. Pen of 3 shearling ewes: E. and A. Bowman, 1st prize; G. L. Lethbridge, 2nd; G. L. Lethbridge, commended. Shearling ewe (offered by G. M'D. Bowman): E. and A. Bowman, 1st prize; Mrs. G. P. Bowman, 2nd; D. F. Mackay, commended. Hogget ewe (2 guineas offered by Mr. Arthur Bowman): G. L. Lethbridge, 1st prize; D. F. Mackay, 2nd; D. F. Mackay and G. L. Lethbridge, commended. Champion fine-woolled ram: G. L. Lethbridge. Champion fine-woolled ewe: E. and A. Bowman, 1st prize. Coarse-woolled Southdown ram, 6-tooth or over: George Loder, 1st prize; S. B. Light, 2nd. Southdown ram, not exceeding 4-tooth: T. A. Fawcett, 1st and 2nd prizes. Pen of three Southdown ewes, 6-tooth or over: T. A. Fawcett, 1st and 2nd prizes. Pen of three Southdown ewes, not exceeding 4-tooth: T. A. Fawcett, 1st and 2nd prize. Lincoln ram, 6-tooth or over: W. F. Buchanan 1st prize. Lincoln ram, not exceeding 4-tooth: R. Blaxland, 1st and 2nd prizes. Pen of three Lincoln ewes, 6-tooth or over: R. Blaxland, 1st prize. Pen of three Lincoln ewes, not exceeding 4-tooth: R. Blaxland, 1st prize; W. F. Buchanan, 2nd. Shropshiredown ram, 6-tooth or over: David Faulkiner, 1st prize. Pen of three Shropshiredown ewes, 6-tooth or over; David Faulkiner, 1st prize. Pen of three Shropshiredown ewes, not exceeding 4-tooth: David Faulkiner, 1st prize.

Pigs.—Boar, large breed: James Doyle, Berkshire, 1st prize; F. Brown, Berkshire, 2nd. Boar, short breed: H. J. Sattler, 1st prize. Breeding sow: John Walters, 1st prize.

Farm Produce.—Wheat: R. Pellpot. Oats: C. C. Campbell. Skinless oats: J. Edwards. Cape barley: George Loder. Malting barley: E. Aikin. Cob maize (large variety): J. Noble. Small variety: George Loder. Collection of seeds: E. Aikin. Hay (oaten): John Hobson, 1st prize; C. C. Campbell, 2nd. Lucerne: John Hobson, 1st prize; James Moore, 2nd. Wheaten: C. C. Campbell, 1st prize; J. Moore, 2nd. Fresh butter: James Radnidge. Cheese: E. Drake. Ham: James Nicholls. Bacon: Thomas Noble.

Agricultural Implements.—Plough, any make, light land, heavy and 1-horse: Capper and Sons. Harrow (colonial): Capper and Sons. Scarifier: D. Ochen and Co. Corn-sheller: James Martin and Co. Chaffcutter: Capper and Sons. Reaping machine: J. Martin and Co., 1st; M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, recommended for prize. Mowing machine: R. Moase. Horserake: Harrison and Co. Hay-press: Duncan Sims. Seedmower: M'Lean Bros. and Rigg. Collection of implements: M'Lean Bros. and Rigg. List of Judges.—Blood horses: Messrs. A. Bowman, E. White, and J. E. Onus. Draught horses: Messrs. John Mitchell, S. B. Dight, and W. Willard. Cattle (Durham): Messrs. W. H. Lamb, F. S. Hope, and E. S. Sparke. Herefords: Messrs. E. Anderson, John Scholy. Sheep.—Fine-woolled: Messrs. W. F. Buchanan, John Taylor, and Edwin White. Coarse-woolled: Messrs. W. H. Dangar, J. H. Doyle, and C. S. Miller. Pigs: Messrs. Henry York, R. Falkiner, and W. H. Pease. Fat stock: Messrs. N. Brunker, E. L. Cooper, W. Bowman, and P. Bourke. Poultry: Messrs. William Lamb and John Radnidge. Farm produce: Messrs. B. Long, F. W. Thrumm, and J. T. Kirkwood. Fine arts: Major Bolton, Messrs. R. B. Connolly, T. F. G. Pockley, and F. Mackay. Leather and harness: Messrs. C. S. Guest, J. P. Quinn, and R. Wood. Agricultural implements: Messrs. W. F. Wiles, Geo. Lobsey, and John Ewing. Buggies: Messrs. W. Mitchell, J. Hunter, and H. H. Kelly.

The fat stock sold to-day brought high prices—Mr. J. H. Doyle's Durhams from £10 to £25 10s.; the Pullamihg stock realised from £16 to £17 15s.; Geo. Loder's Herefords averaged £20.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, THURSDAY.

The first attempt at silver-smelting on a large scale has been successfully started this morning at the Sunny Corner mine, near Bathurst. The furnaces have been erected by Messrs. Lamont, Stearne, Huxley, and Smith, and were charged with silver ore at 2 o'clock this morning, and in a short time the bullion was running from the taps in green quantities. Several tons of bullion are already in moulds. So effective are the operations that a quantity of the slag which has been assayed only shows bare trace of metal. The success of these works marks a new era in mining in this district, as mining properties have been greatly enhanced in value, and business sites are in great demand in the newly-surveyed township.

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

Good stone is being raised from Beaver's claim, Tarcutta, which shows gold freely. The party are now sinking a new shaft on the reef, which is reported to be between 2 and 3 feet wide, and easily worked, without the aid of powder. A crushing will take place in a month.

BEGA, THURSDAY.

Mr. Field, who is representing a syndicate of Sydney capitalists, has taken up a mineral selection of 40 acres, which includes a valuable slate reef, about six miles from the port of shipment.

The mining manager of the Jackson's Reef Gold-mining Company, Barmedman, reports for the week ending 23rd instant:—"I succeeded in getting some ventilation by drill holes from the old shaft. There is still 8 feet of ground between the bottom of the shaft and my raise from the lower level. I am now stoping back from the raise, and have grassed 10 tons of stone, some of which contains fair gold.

The mining manager of the Union Gold-mining Company, Limited, Dalmorton, Grafton, reports by telegram, under date 26th instant, as follows:—"Crushed 38 tons for 34ozs. odd retorted gold. Total cost of raising, carting, and crushing, £47. This gives an average of 13dwt. per ton."

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The annual show of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria was formally opened at noon to-day by his Excellency Sir H. B. Loch. At a dinner given afterwards the chair was occupied by Mr. F. Henty, president of the society, and there were also present the Hon. J. F. Levien, (Minister of Agriculture), Hon. James Campbell (Postmaster-General), and several members of both Houses of Parliament. Only a few formal toasts were disposed of, the annual dinner of the society not coming off until the last day of the show. Special trains were run at intervals throughout the day to the new show grounds, which are prettily situated near the Flemington racecourse. The weather being fine, a large concourse of visitors gathered at the grounds, but the attendance is expected to be much greater to-morrow and on Saturday. Taking the live stock as a whole, the show is far and away larger than on any previous occasion, draught horses being particularly well represented. Commodious stalls and sheds have been erected for the live stock, and there are other improvements in the way of buildings and rings for parading in different parts of the ground. Fifteen animals competed in the section for stallions 3 years old or over, the first and champion prize being awarded to Young Ivanhoe, 5 years, a fine squarely-built horse belonging to W. Grant, Romsey; second honours fell to W. Hodge, of Kyneton, for an aged but very symmetrical horse named Superior; H. M'Culloch, Melbourne, secured third place with Sir William, a compact bay, by Lord Lyon. Another worthy son of Lord Lyon, although unsuccessful, failed to obtain a place. For colonial-bred stallions, 4 years or over, Peter the Great, a powerfully-built and grandly-shaped horse, by Scotchman, carried off leading honours for Mr. A. Rowan, of Kyneton. The old veteran and famous prize-taker, Mr. Griffith's Baron of Glenlee, was, for the third time out of some 40 times shown, placed second, Mr. Brotherson's Gleniffer taking third prize. The prize-takers in three-year-old stallions were Messrs. Lawrence, Robertson Brothers, and Rowan, in the order named; and, for colts and fillies, Messrs. Brady, Hon. Henry Millet, Bell, Watson, Graham, and Longmore. For brood mares, the first and champion was won by the Hon. W. M'Culloch's grand mare Belle of Muncraig, second by one of the same exhibitor's, and third A. Bourke, Kyneton. The other prize-takers for mares were Messrs. Power, Grant, and Learmonth; and for young stock, which made an excellent display, Messrs. Reznick, O'Donnell, Brotherton, Humphries, Williams, Brady, and Cochrane. Blood horses showed up creditably in the all-aged sections. The winner of the first and champion prize, Motea, owned by J. Cripps, of Moonee Ponds, was a very handsome son of the Peer, out of Lurline. S. Gardiner's Suwarrow, the well-known and gay little performer on the turf, came next, but it was a question if Albury, a splendidly-shaped and well-bred son of Yattendon and Stockdove, should not have occupied a better position than third on the list. Albury is an aged horse, and is owned by Mr. W. R. Virgoe, Mathoura Station, New South Wales. Mr. Virgoe, however, was more successful for stallions calculated to beget weight-carrying hacks, taking the prize with Confusion, a very fine dappie-brown horse, by Panic out of Missie. No better stamp of a sire than this could well be found for the particular class of horses which are now in such demand for cross-country use, or the Indian market. Messrs. De Lacey, Forth, and Finlay were second and third here; and for mares the Hon. Henry Miller took all prizes but one, which fell to Mr. Murphy. The trotting competition was eagerly watched by the visitors, seven colts and fillies performing very creditably. Mr. Aitken's stylish grey Len Rose, formerly one of the Bronte stud, had to take second place on this occasion to J. Robertson's Grenager in the section for American trotting stallions, J. A. Roberts' Bronte being third, with Pioneer. For English trotters, Isaac Giddens's Merrylegs was first, S. Bell's Sir Richard second, and I. Bradshaw's Flying Scotchman third. For colonial-bred stallions, D. Syme's Beverly, J. W. Fleming's Young Merry Hawk, and T. Robbin's Merrythought took prizes in the order named. The other prize-takers for trotters in saddle and harness were Messrs. Aitken, Robbins, Goldath, Harrison, Roberts, Rose, and W. K. Thompson. A goodly number of saddle hacks paraded, and ponies mustered strongly. Mr. P. H. Connor, Geelong, with Mountain Hero, a beautiful dapple grey and a worthy specimen of his class, was first for ponies under 14 hands, the championship, however, falling to a sturdy-built pony, 12 hands, exhibited by the executors of the late T. J. Sumner. M. Glassford, of Fern Tree Gully, was second, and Mr. R. J. Durham, M.L.A., third, with a beautifully-shaped and strongly-built three-year-old, which was certainly worthy of a better position. Mr. F. Peppin, of St. Kilda, showed here, and also in the mare section a couple of very pretty fillies; and Mr. Pemberton, of Port Melbourne also exhibited a promising two-year-old, a grandson of the well-known Locking. Taking it collectively the cattle class was well filled, but shorthorns were hardly equal numerically to former years. Still, the general excellence of the exhibits was very marked. For the first in this section South Australia came to the front, Mr. J. H. Angas's imported sire Duke of Hazelcote 2nd, taking first and champion prizes. Mr. Angas's exhibits displayed any amount of good breeding, and he gained first and second in the three-year-old class, and all the prizes for yearling bulls. Sir Resnick, Kyneton, took first for two-year-old bulls with Earl of Lidding ton: Robertson Brothers, Colac, second. Cows in milk: T. Harwood, Bridgewater, for three-year-old heifers. C. F. Finlay, T. Treddle (Goulburn), Sir W. J. Clark, and Mr. Gardiner represented the remainder of the prize-takers. Only two Herefords came forward, so that it is evident as a show animal here the Hereford is going rapidly out of fashion, although for whatever reason it is difficult to imagine. Mr. Fletcher, of Warrion, was awarded prizes for his two bulls. A New South Wales bull, Sir Roger, brought from Mr. Frank Reynolds' Tocal station by Mr. Angas, although not entered for competition, was very much admired. He was a well-framed animal, displaying any amount of good breeding, and, had he competed, would almost certainly have gained a prize. In the Ayrshire section, where there was a splendid muster of well-bred animals, Richard Gibson, Barbiston, gained the grand championship and three other prizes for bulls, besides several for cows, his exhibits being a special feature in the class. Messrs. Buchanan, Grant, and M'Crae, the other chief prize-takers. Aldernays, Guernseys, and dairy cows made also a good show. Although a larger number of sheep was exhibited than almost at any previous show, the display of merinos was not at all creditable to such an important exhibition. It seems altogether incomprehensible that the Victorian breeders did not give a better support to the show in this respect. The first prize and championship for merino ram over 2 years and 6 months was secured by Mr. J. Horner, Mortlake, for a compact, dense-woolled animal; second by Mr. L. Carter, Clunes, and third by Messrs. T. Russell and Co., Barrunah Plains. Mr. Horner took two leading prizes for rams; Messrs. Russell and Company, two seconds; and Mr. Ayrey, Warranooke, three, and also a second and third for ewes. Messrs. Russell and Company took two first prizes for ewes, and Mr. Horner first champion for a ewe under 1½ year. No better swine could, perhaps, be seen anywhere, and here the most of the leading prizes were taken by Mr. Angus, of Hill River. The dog and poultry sections filled well, and there was a splendid collection of machinery exhibited. Several classes yet remain unjudged. For the best collection of machinery the prizes were awarded in the order named to Messrs. R. Lennon, D. Munro and Company, and James M'Ewan and Co. for the finest and best stand of agricultural machinery. Messrs. T. Robinson and Co. were awarded first honours for a really magnificent display. For the newest and best improvement in agricultural machinery Messrs. Joseph Nicholson and Co. were deservedly awarded first, and M'Lean Brothers and Rigg second prize; and for improvements in field implements, Messrs. R. Lennon, M'Column and Garde secured awards. Several of the machines were shown in full working order. The centrifugal pumps of Messrs. Robinson Brothers and Co. formed a great centre of attraction, one powerful pump throwing 10,000 gallons per minute. Amongst the smaller class of implements may be mentioned Fulton's wire strainer, and that recently patented by Mr. W. Creed, of Corowa, New South Wales, both seeming to come in for praise from those interested in the erection of wire fences.

ANNUAL SHEEP SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The sheep sales were continued to-day at the Australasian Mortgage Land and Finance Company's wool stores, by Messrs. Fisken and Gibson. The sales, as a rule, went off very well. A ram of Sir S. Wilson's, the third prize-taker at the recent show, brought 510 guineas, Messrs. Felton, Campbell, and Co. being the purchasers. Five Barooga rams, the progeny of Matchless, and displaying a lot of the high quality of their sire, averaged 130 guineas. Mr. J. L. Currie's Lara sheep also did well, the prices being up to almost his best average. Three of the Terhallum rams brought 300, 166, and 160 guineas respectively. The remainder also brought good prices, as also did the Mount Lyons stud. A great number of rams were bought to-day to go to New South Wales flocks. Mr. Chas. Avrey's Warranooke rams sold up to 160 guineas. Of the private sales effected, the most important was that of a ram lamb and ewe lamb, the former being by Sir Garnet, one of the best Tasmanian sires, and the latter by the celebrated King David by Magenta, bred by Mr. D. Taylor, Tasmania. These were bred by Mr. Maurice Weston, of Sheen, Tasmania, and were sold to Mr. W. Leonard, formerly of Binga station, for 250 guineas. These sheep were densely covered on every point with beautiful bright wool, and were considered by experts to be something wonderful for their age. Mr. Charles Avrey, of Warranooke, refused 1500 guineas for a prize ram and the second champion ewe at the late sales.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Tattersall's was fairly well attended last evening, and a considerable amount of wagering took place. Wallangra was in such favour for the Metropolitan Stakes that at the last 5 to 1 was wanted, but the best offer was a point less to money. Hastings was at 6 to 1, taken and offered; and 8 to 1 was the best offer against Off Colour. Malua wavered between 8 and 10 to 1, and Bonnie Bee found favour at the last mentioned price, while Comet had friends at 12 to 1. The following scratchings have been posted:—Metropolitan Stakes: The Cracker colt, Tempe, Fernies, Kathleen, and Brian O'Lynn. Derby: Phil Athol, Superba, Salvo, and Bando. Hurdle Race: Dundreary and Draper. Epsom Handicap: Sir Modred and Kathleen. Spring: Kathleen. Melbourne Derby and Melbourne Cup: Garfield.

Work commenced at Randwick very early yesterday, and a great many persons were present to watch the proceedings. Explorer was sent a useful mile with Merlin, and Reginald ran a capital mile and a-quarter. Sir Modred appeared to run rings round Hastings over a mile and a-half, but it should not be forgotten that the Hawkesbury winner is a bad horse in private. King of the Gipsies cantered and ran home smartly. Malua went with a couple of Kelso's, but they were no use to him at the end of a really good mile and a quarter. Battalious strode along for a mile and three-quarters; and the speedy Howleng ran a mile. Fair work was done by Goldfinch, and then Comet rattled along for a mile and three-quarters, and the gallop was about the best done during the morning. Calitan and Maori Queen were treated to useful exercise, and Fayo shaped well with Omadhaun. Mr. Wilson's pair, Off Colour and Little Sister, looking as well as horses can make them, were sent a good sound mile and a-half. The chosen one of the two will be hard to beat for the Metropolitan. Rataplan ran a fast six furlongs; and Rapid had all the best of Palarenda and Lord Clifden over a mile and a-half. Tomboy cantered, and Hyrastis and Mirabeau performed satisfactorily. Blazes spun along for a mile; and Prince Imperial went once round at a fair pace. After cantering Exchange did a good mile and a-quarter. Sloth cantered, and then did a serviceable mile and a-quarter. Albert Victor was tried over two miles with three mates, but there was nothing attractive in the performance. King's Own, Tramp, and Morcean cantered. Brian O'Lynn did a good once round with a companion. Iolanthe and Tempe cantered, and ran a very fast three-quarters of a mile. Inonomy was sent two miles, part of the journey with Little Star, and the last mile and a-half with Phyllis, and the performance was not a good one. After cantering, Bargo and Tremando went once round very strongly, and the Derby favourite had the best of it. Despot cantered a mile, and was picked up by Salvo, and best him over a pretty good once round. Envy and Rosinante were treated to a fast mile; and a lot of others, including a number of two-year-olds, did useful work. Wallangra and Sweet William exercised on the turf.

A special general meeting of the committee of the Australian Jockey Club was held at the rooms, King-street, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was not open to the representatives of the press, but it is understood that some investigation took place in reference to the scratching of Sir Modred for the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

The following entries were made yesterday for the Canterbury Park Race Club's meeting, to be held on 13th September next:—

THE SPRING STAKES—6½ furlongs.

Mr. S. Fielder's b g King Arthur, 5 years
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b g Hero's Luck, 4 years
Mr. P. Pearce's ch g Binalong, aged
Mr. H. Fuller's b g Elkington, 5 years
Mr. C. T. Roberts' g h Uproarious, 5 years
Mr. John Cannon's bik g Merlin, 6 years
Mr. T. Ivory's b h Tristan, 4 years
Mr. H. Roberts' ch g Bramble, 3 years
Mr. H. Herbert's ns b Fenians, 4 years
Mr. K. Parker's b m Indignant, 5 years
Mr. E. Blyth's bik c Cymric, 3 years
Mr. A. F. Smart's b c Burraneer, 3 years
Mr. A. F. Smart's br c Meleebee, 3 years
Mr. K. Keys' ch g Ratapl

THE WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

By the courtesy of Captain Craig and Mr. H. Le Piercott, chief officer of the steamship Guthrie, we are enabled to supplement the important news relative to the war in the East which was published in yesterday's *Herald*, and which we obtained from papers kindly supplied by Captain J. B. Peters, of the steamship Timor.

On the arrival of the Guthrie at Matson, the entrance to Foochow River, the French ironclads Bayard and La Galissonniere were found to be anchored there, their draught of water being so great that they were unable to pass the entrance of the river. Preparations had been made on board both vessels for shelling the forts at Sharpe's Peak, and everything was ready for action, steam being kept up, the guns run out, and topmasts "struck" or taken down. The Chinese, on their side, were not idle. Near to Sharpe's Peak they were busy throwing up earthworks and mounting guns in the fortifications, which were swarming with men. Further up the river, at the Pagoda anchorage, affairs were quite a different aspect. The French fleet lying there consisted of six vessels, including the Duguay Trouin, flying the flag of the rear-admiral, and they seemed to be in entire possession. They also were all ready for action—their topmasts struck, a stern anchor ready for lotting go, and the guns run out, while the torpedo launches were lying alongside, ready for instant service. The time allowed by the French for the indemnity to be paid expired on the 1st August, and as their demands were not complied with, the admiral in command of the squadron received his orders on the evening of July 31 to commence operations. The greatest excitement prevailed both in the city and on the vessels in the river, and the European residents made all haste to quit what threatened them, and has since become, a scene of death and destruction. Numerous were the applications made by both European and Chinese to Captain Craig, of the Guthrie, and also to the commander of the British steamer Benlang, for temporary accommodation on board, and their appeals, it need hardly be said, did not pass unheeded. In fact, both vessels were soon crowded with refugees, who were treated with courtesy and kindness during the time they remained on board. The night of July 31 was a long one to those waiting and watching for what the morrow would bring forth, anticipations being heightened by the fact that from the French men-of-war the electric light was kept playing on the Chinese forts and gunboats all night, and a strict look-out was kept on both sides. At noon next day the British vice-consul boarded the Guthrie, and informed Captain Craig that the French admiral had stated that he did not know at what moment hostilities might break out, that the vessel was in a dangerous position, and he could not hold himself responsible for damage that might be done to foreign shipping. The Chinese forts at this time were swarming with men, the French ships were full of life, and the scene altogether was of a very exciting character. At 4 p.m. the Guthrie hove up her anchor and dropped down the river to an anchorage abreast of H.M.S. Champion, where she was out of danger. Several of the residents, who came on board at this time, had left everything behind them, having no clothing whatever except what they stood in. They spoke in terms of high praise of the conduct of Captain Powlett, of the Champion, in sending 50 men up to Foochow to aid the gunboat Merlin should she require any assistance in maintaining order and preventing outbreaks amongst the civil population, or injury to the British residents. Affairs remained unaltered until 2 p.m. on August 2, when, the refugees having been transferred to the Ben Larg, the Guthrie left the Pagoda anchorage, and passed down the river. By this time, the Chinese had finished the earthworks they had been erecting along the banks of the river. When the Guthrie was abreast of Sharpe Peak H.M.S. Sapphire, with the British Vice-admiral on board, was passed on her way up to Foochow. The French vessels La Galissonniere and Bayard had in the meantime shifted their berths to enable them to blockade the entrance to the channel, and attack the forts on the hill above.

The following is the copy of a telegram said to have been received by the French Admiral from the authorities in Paris:—"Occupy the arsenal - peaceably if possible;" and the authenticity of this may be said to be borne out by the subsequent operations.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs at Foochow boats were unobtainable, labour was scarce, and provisions could not be obtained. As an evidence of the consternation that prevailed amongst some of the Chinese, it may be stated that from the Wednesday night to the Saturday night, during which the vessel worked continuously taking in cargo, the coolies had to be forcibly prevented from running away. The crews of the Chinese gunboats deserted in large numbers, both officers and men taking French leave, and making for the hills. From one vessel the deserters took every boat except one belonging to her.

About a week precious to the French vessels taking position before Foochow one of them struck on a bank and was seriously injured. The incident was productive of great rejoicing among the Celestials.

Mr. Colquhoun, the corresponddent of the London *Times*, was a passenger by the Guthrie from Hongkong to Foochow.

It was upon the advice of the British Vice-consul that nearly all the Europeans took refuge on board ship. He himself with his family found an asylum on board H.M.S. Champion, to which vessel he also removed all the official documents connected with the consulate.

No insult had been offered by the Chinese soldiery to Europeans, and the bearing of the civil population, though somewhat hostile, was not actively so.

METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. AUGUST 28

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51′ 41″ S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·9s E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years ..... 50·491
Average for 26 years from Jan. 1st to Aug. 31 ..... 35·608
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to August 28 ..... 37·028
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah and Mean Sea Level

Curve showing state of Barometer.

Stations.	wt	s'x	sm	s'rly
Casino	–	—	—	—
Tenterfield	–	—	—	—
Clarence	c	67	55	0
Morce	b	81	40	0
Grafton	c	89	48	0
Gl'n Inn's	–	—	—	—
Inverell	c	64	34	0
Bourke	b	72	46	0
Narrabri	b	70	47	0
Armidale	b	67	40	0
B'denin'r	n	47	28	0
Gunned'h	–	—	—	—
C'namble	–	—	—	0
Liverpool	–	—	—	—
Walcha	–	—	—	—
Tamw'rth	b	69	32	0
Coonab'n	n	71	28	0
P.Macq'rie	b	68	44	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
M'rr'mdi	b	63	36	0
Taree	–	—	40	0
Casstle	b	—	56	0
Mas'bir'k	b	70	45	0
Dubbo	n	69	29	0
Manildra	b	71	45	0
Singleton	b	67	45	0
N'tle's B.	b	73	40	0
Molg	n	69	24	0
Maitland	b	78	45	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0
N'wcastle	b	68	48	0
Orange	b	60	29	0
Bathurst	b	57	27	0
Forbes	b	64	49	0
M'Victoria	b	52	40	0
Carcoar	b	58	34	0
Cond'b'rn	b	48	38	0
Marsdens	b	61	32	0
Picton	b	65	36	0
Sydney	b	69	47	0
Wentw'th	b	69	36	0
Young	b	74	38	0
Wollg'ng	b	72	46	0
Taralga	–	—	—	—
Hay	b	66	36	0
Wagga	b	62	42	0
C. Geo.	b	66	46	0
Deniliquin	b	64	41	0
Moruya	b	71	47	0
Kiandra	c	45	24	0·55
Albury	c	53	46	0
Bodalla	b	70	45	0
Cooma	c	57	40	0
Eden	b	65	45	0

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T storm, wind S. Raining, wind W.
If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow, smooth. heavy. very heavy.

RAIN ON S. COAST

TIME BALL Dropsat 1 p.m. S M T or 9h. 55m. 0·9s. a.m. Greenwich Mn. Time Mag. Var. 9°35′37″ E.

Barometer has risen about 0·15 on E. coast.

H. C. RUSSELL
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the maps are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the num. er of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Es, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Gs, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—AUGUST 28.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with light northerly winds and smooth sea. No rain.

South Australia.—Generally fine, few scattered clouds on S. coast and Port Darwin and Barrow Creek; light northerly and N.W. winds and calms prevail. Rainfall: Cape Borda, 0·01; Robe, 0·06; M'Donnell Bay, 0·07, and still showery; rough sea at Cape Borda, slight at Robe; falling barometers on S. coast.

Victoria.—Cloudy generally; showery weather, with strong N.W. winds, rising barometers, and rough sea on coast. Rainfall: Melbourne, 0·07; Portland, 0·13; Cape Otway, 0·13; Wilson's, 1·09; Horsham, 0·06.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 30·20, wind calm; Wellington, barometer, 29·70, wind N.W.; Bluff, barometer 29·30, wind N.W.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, with light N.W. winds and calm, smooth sea; rising barometers and light N.W. winds on coast. Rain: Kiandra, 0·53. Balranald, wind calm, weather fine, max. 70°, min. 35°; Poonaree, wind calm, weather fine; Morangarell, wind calm, weather fine, max. 64°, min. 41°; Molong, wind W., weather fine, max 64°, min. 32°.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy, with S.E. winds in N. and W. in S.; fine at Rockhampton and Townsville, with S.E. winds and calm. No rain. Gloomy at Brisbane and Cooktown.

9 p.m. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, W.N.W., s. cloudy, temperature 59°; Cape Otway, N.W., 28, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 57°; Portland, W., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 28, showery, rough sea, temperature 53°.

New South Wales.—Port Macquarie, E.S.E. 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature, 70°; Newcastle, W.N.W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Sydney, N.E., 5, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Moruya, E.N.E., 6, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, slight sea, temperature 60°; Dubbo, calm, fine, temperature 78°; Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 83°; Wentworth, calm, fine, temperature 58°; Goulburn, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 57°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 53°; Albury, N., cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 59°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 4 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 3 feet 6 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Euston, 6 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 6 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 4 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 12 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 11 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 29.

Sun rises at 6.34, sets at 5.38; Moon, 11.33 a.m.; 12.19 a.m.; Mercury, 7.24 a.m., 7.46 p.m.; Venus, 8.49 a.m., 9.18 p.m.; Mars, 8.18 a.m., 8.3 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.39 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Saturn, 1.57 a.m., 11.55 p.m. Full moon, 7th; new moon, 21st.

High water at Fort Denison: 1.7 a.m., 1.34 p.m.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

ASHFIELD.—Meeting held on 12th instant. Present—The Mayor (J. W. Watkin), and Aldermen Brown, Hammond, Holborow, Ireland, Pope, and Shilling. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence: From S. Harper, drawing attention to bad state of Short-street, Summer Hill. Referred to overseer for report. From W. Russell, John-street, drawing attention to bad state of the gutter there, near Alt-street. Referred to overseer. From John M'Clurkin and George T. Austin, consenting to receive the water on to their properties in front of the council laying pipes under the footpath in Gower-street, for the purpose of draining that street, on condition that the retaining-wall in front of their properties be reduced to two feet six inches high. From council clerk, Petersham, inviting the Mayor of this borough to co-operate in forming a deputation to the Colonial Secretary, to urge him to introduce a bill empowering municipal councils to charge owners of property a portion of expense of kerbing and guttering and asphalting in case they refused to pay their share voluntarily. The Mayor asked for an expression of opinion from the council as to whether a Mayor is justified in accepting such an invitation without first consulting and receiving an authority from his council. It was unanimously agreed that the consent of the council in such a matter should be first obtained. The Mayor was, however, authorised to represent this council in the matter. From the secretary of the Underwood estate trustees, in reply to a letter from this council, stating that they would sell the 2-feet reserve at the end of Juila-street East, and which divides it from Julia-street West, for the sum of £150. From T. Stevenson, complaining about bad state of Upper Church-street. In reply, that the matter was already under consideration. From T. Hamer, complaining about bad state of footpath and gutter fronting his residence in Queen-street. Referred to works committee. From A. Learmouth, complaining about our Inspector of nuisances stopping a person in his employ from laying pipes in ground fronting his property, Parramatta-road. To be informed that permission should have been first obtained. From L. Sweet, complaining of the water from adjoining lands flooding his property fronting Ida-street, through the water tables not being cut. Referred to works committee. From Thomas Sharp, Gravesend-street, complaining about bad state of footpath between his premises and the railway station. Referred to works committee. From Thomas Peate, applying for kerb and gutter fronting Elizabeth-street East, and offering to pay one-third of the cost. Referred to overseer. From James M. Dunn, drawing attention to the bad state of Milton-street, fronting his property. Referred to works committee. From C. Tuke, complaining of bad state of Carlton-crescent from the station to Fleet-street. Referred to works committee. From the secretary to the Ashfield Park trustees, drawing attention to the dangerous condition of one of the approaches from Parramatta-road to the park. Referred to works committee. From M. Roberts, referring to bad state of Robert-street. Referred to overseer for temporary repairs. A number of other letters were read from Messrs. Swett, stack, Whitehead, Whitney, Hills, Illia, Glue, Webb, Macgregor, Polson, and M'Kay, also the works department and the secretary of the Emu Gravel Company. Copies of all outgoing correspondence were also read. The Mayor reported that he had received a letter from Alderman Nicholson resigning his position as an alderman for the East Ward. Report of finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £335 14s 9d. Adopted. From overseer works committee and inspector of nuisances. Declarations of land for the purpose of widening Henson-street, between James and Herbert streets, were read, and, at a later period of the evening, adopted. This land had been purchased by the council from Messrs. J. S. Ramsay and Thomas Cettertill.) Questions: Alderman Brown asked, if no reply to the council's letter to the trustees of the Congregational Church, Croydon, had been received, will the mayor cause another letter to be written? The Mayor said he would. Alderman Brown also asked the Mayor whether it would not be possible to get on with the metalling in the North Ward as well as in others? The Mayor replied that the metal was not being received fast enough. Alderman Holborow complained of the irregular attendance of some of the aldermen, and also the late hour at which some also attended, sometimes causing the business of the council to be delayed. Notices of motion. By Alderman Brown, for Alderman Mortley,—"That works' committee inspect Ormond-street, between Gower and Bruce streets, with a view to improvements." Carried. By Alderman Holborow,—"That works' committee's report recommending drain at junction of Holborow and Arthur streets be adopted." Carried. By Alderman Shilling,—"That works' committee's report recommending forming and metalling Gower-street, between Liverpool-road and Sloane-street, be adopted; cost, £401 5s." Carried. That works' committee's report recommending ashes for footpath, Nowraine-street, west side, between Lorne and Smith streets, at a cost of £5" Carried. That works committee's report, recommending a dish drain at junction of Smith and Morris streets, be adopted; cost £25." Carried. By Alderman Brown,—"That works committee's report re drain from Broadhurst's property to Alit-street be adopted, provided Mr. Elphinstone's consent be obtained to the drain being taken through his land." Carried. That works committee's report recommending ashes for footpath, Elizabeth-street, south side, between Alit and Edwin streets, be adopted; cost £16 10s." Carried. Tenders were then opened for forming Bogan-street, Grosvenor-crescent, and Kensington-road. Only two tenders were received for each, and the following were accepted:—Edward Tarlington, for Bogan-street, £17 5s, and Grosvenor-crescent, £15 5s.; Roberts and Freshwater, £20, for Kensington-road.—THOS. GRASSOR, Council Clerk.

BURWOOD.—Meeting held on August 14. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. R. Cummins), and Aldermen Beever, Broughton, Hall, Hardie, O'Connell, Rodd, and Woodburn. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence received: From General Post Office as to letter receivers and their positions in the borough. Council clerk to write that the council approves the decision, but hopes that irregularities are still brought under the notice of the aldermen with reference to delivery of letters. Mr. Turner, for permission to erect awning. May be done subject to overseer's approval. The Australian Gaslight Company, that the price charged per lamp for gas is the uniform one for suburban municipalities, and cannot make any further reduction. Mr. Penfold, as to state of footpath, Church-street, from his gate to Burwood-road. Referred to works committee. The Registrar at Transit Commissioners' Office, enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Laby, with reference to having a boundary for Burwood, to regulate cab fares. Referred to finance committee. Mr. A. T. Pringle, as to houses draining into the street and causing a nuisance. Referred to inspector of nuisances for attention. Mr. Alderton, pleading on behalf of Mrs. Bottle for remission or reduction of rates and arrears. The Mayor stated this could not be done, but suggested a private subscription amongst themselves, when was agreed to, so that a clear receipt might be given Mrs. Bottle. Mr. W. H. Lacey, asking to be supplied with copy of report made by Mr. Sutton after investigating the accounts for the year 1883-3, one to be sent when printed. Mr. F. T. Smith and others, as to bridge in Robinson-street not being of sufficient capacity. Alderman O'Connell to confer with them. Correspondence despatched: To the station-master, Burwood, as to missing truck of 12-inch pipes. Mr. Hewitt, complaining of quantity of dirt with the blue metal sent, and asking him to be more particular in this respect. The Under-Secretary for Mines, asking as a favour the return of 11 lithographs sent him on the 19th February, 1885, with reference to alignment of streets. C. P. S., Newtown, to stop proceedings taken against Mr. West in error. Reports: The overseer of works and inspector of nuisances presented their reports, which were read and received. The report of Mr. Sutton, the accountant appointed to go through the accounts for the year 1883-3, was read, and on the motion of Aldermen O'Connell, The report was received as follows:—Alderman Woodburn moved.—"That the report be printed, and copies given to the auditors, the late council clerk and overseer of works, the Mayor for that year, and each of the aldermen." Alderman O'Connell moved an amendment which was carried,—"That 500 copies be printed for the benefit of the ratepayers who may require them." Alderman Broughton proposed that all the documents should be printed with the report, but finally it was arranged that a certain number only of those selected should be printed and annexed to the report, and a special meeting to be held on 21st instant for the further consideration of the report. The aldermen representing the various wards having arranged the positions for extra gaslamps therein, the council clerk was instructed to write the Australian Gaslight Company, ordering 10 additional lamps for each ward. On the motion of Alderman Harris, it was carried,—"That Alderman Broughton represent this Council, with the deputation to the Colonial Secretary as to charging property owners a portion for kerbing, &c. Moved by Alderman Broughton, and carried,—"That pipes be put across end of Bold-street, in Nicholson-street, at a cost not exceeding £5. That a footbridge be put across the open watercourse in Station-street, at a cost not exceeding £5. That additional ballast be put on Driver's-road, at a cost not exceeding £10." Moved by Alderman Hall, and carried,—"That the water table and path be formed on one side of Deane-street, and ashes spread on the path, at a cost not exceeding £10, and the street generally attended to. That in Moseley-street the water tables be cleared, the path attended to one side, pipes put in at entrance to Redmyre platform, and the street generally attended to at a cost not exceeding £10." This amount by consent was raised to £20. Moved by Alderman Hall, seconded by Alderman Broughton, and carried,—"That the salary of the inspector of nuisances be £120 per annum, without extra emolument, and in consideration thereof the whole of his time shall be placed at the disposal of the council." Moved by Alderman O'Connell, and carried,—"That the water table and paths in Birley-street be formed, and the roadway ballasted where necessary, at a cost not exceeding £30. That M'Gregor-street be ballasted at a cost not exceeding £30." The report of the finance committee was adopted, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £309 5s. 5d., for wages, carting, dusting, pipes, ballast, guard stones, on account of blue metal, and the accountant's fee, &c.—W. REDFERN, Council Clerk.

WOOLLAHRA.—Meeting held on August 11. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Butcher), Aldermen Norton, Trickett, Neild, Mitchell, Richardson, and Thompson. Minutes of the previous meetings read and confirmed. The bank pass-book was produced, showing a credit balance of £3731 12s. 6d. to the credit of the council. Council clerk's statement of receipts and expenditure for the past two months was read and received. Reports: Finance committee's report was read and received. Report on works in progress was read and received. Inspector of nuisances' reports for June and July were read and received. Inspector Long's reports for June and July were read and received. Alderman Trickett reported, on behalf of the Double Bay Ward committee, that, in accordance with instructions from the council, the representatives of that ward and Alderman Thompson met and conferred with the commissioners, on the ground, as to the most effectual means to be adopted, and for draining the lower portion of Ocean-street. After much consideration, it was decided that a sketch and estimate of a plan suggested by Mr. Overseer James, for conveying the drainage direct to the water by pipes, be prepared by him, conjointly with Mr. Overseer Griffiths, which plan and estimate is now submitted for the council's approval; on which it was resolved, on a motion by Alderman Trickett,—"That the work be carried out in accordance with the plan and estimate submitted, providing the trust will bear one moiety of the cost." Alderman Trickett reported that the committee had visited the street described as Pelham-street, respecting which the committee recommend that the necessary steps be taken by the council, with a view to its improvement. Resolved, on a motion by Alderman Trickett,—"That so much of the committee's report as refers to Pelham-street be adopted, and the council do hereby accept care and control of the said street, in compliance with the prayer of the petitioners." On behalf of the Piper Ward committee, Alderman Neild reported that after an inspection of the various places referred to hereunder, the following recommendations are submitted for consideration:—Relative to Messrs. Macpherson and Lamb's request, that the council will accept charge of a certain road of the Edgecliff-road; that as the road varies in width from 26 to 30 feet, and as by a resolution the council has decided not to assume the charge of any road under 40 feet in width, the committee are unable to recommend acceptance of it until either the road has been widened or the resolution referred to rescinded." Relative to dedication of Grafton and Adelaide streets, by Daniel Cooper:—"That as, in the absence of any alignment of these streets, the committee are not able to form any proper idea of their probable utility or of the cost of formation, and as the work must under any circumstances be considerable, and for some time to come of little public benefit, it is recommended that the streets in question be aligned and formed prior to the council taking charge of them." Relative to Benjamin Martin's application for kerbing and guttering, the erection of an additional lamp in and the removal of the standpipe from Gr. enor-street:—"Recommended that, as the laying of kerbing and guttering would entail considerable expenditure, the matter be deferred, that the erection of another lamp is not necessary, as there is one on the opposite corner, and that the standpipe be removed." On a motion by Alderman Neild, seconded by Alderman Richardson, the report as a whole was adopted. Correspondence outwards was read and approved of. Inwards:—From Fire Brigades Board, notifying that the payments of the various contributions towards the expenses of the Fire Brigades board for the present year will be for three-quarters of the year only, commencing 1st April. Paddington council, conveying copy of a resolution requesting this council to meet that of Paddington, to confer on the advisability of adopting steps to remove the nuisance between Point Piper-road and Rushcutter Bay. Received, and ordered that the aldermen representing the Piper ward be appointed to confer with the Paddington council. Arthur Dowling, advising the case of the Borough v. Scholes. Messrs. Daly Brothers, submitting sample of enamelled iron street name-plates. E. A. Macpherson, applying for the erection of a lamp in the road leading to Rosleyndale. Received and referred to the ward committee. Alfred Macintosh, applying on behalf of a lessee for permission to lay down a concrete wicket in the Double Bay reserve. Resolved,—"That it is undesirable to grant any club this privilege; a concrete wicket be constructed by the council, and that a charge of 10s. 6d. per game be made." Secretary Board of Technical Education, advising that Mr. Hamlet has been appointed itinerant lecturer on physics and natural philosophy, and requesting the council to arrange for the delivery of such lectures within the borough. Received, and St. Mark's schoolroom suggested as the most suitable room available. A. J. Cape, applying for an additional lamp and kerbing and guttering in front of his residence in Edgecliffe-road. Received, and reply ordered in terms of former letter as to the request for a lamp, and that as the kerbing and guttering will be a matter of exceptional labour, it is desirable that the council should be informed as to what extent those benefited will contribute. Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, forwarding letter of dedication relative to the streets on the Point Piper Estate. Received, and consideration postponed until next meeting of the council. H. E. Castle, relative to his application for kerbing and guttering in Short-street. Received. Motions: By Alderman Neild,—"That the gutters in Moncur-street be coated with boiling tar and lime at a cost not exceeding £5." "That the gutters on the south side of Forth-street be repaired and lined with cement, or tar and lime, at a cost not exceeding £10." Carried. By Alderman Richardson,—"That the kerbing and guttering on the south side of Bowden-lane be completed at a cost not exceeding £60." Carried. By Alderman Neild, repealing bylaw for acoption,—"That the following bylaw of the council of the borough of Woollahra, dated 11th September, 1883, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th February, No. 34, be subject to the approval of his Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is hereby repealed:—That no person shall be permitted to allow soapsuds, slops, or sewage matter of any kind whatsoever, to flow from his or her premises into any public waterway, or into any gutter or drain situate therein, without first causing such soapsuds slops, or other sewage matter to pass through a charcoal or coke filter, of a size and design to be approved by the council; any person offending against the provision of this bylaw to be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10 nor less than £1." Agreed to. By Alderman Trickett:—On behalf of Alderman Prickett, who had left the chamber, Alderman Mitchell moved the three following motions:—"That tenders be invited for 1000 tons of 2½in. blue metal, to be distributed as may be considered necessary." Carried. "That the Yarralwahbie-road be repaired, at a cost not exceeding £70." Carried. "That Pelham-street be formed, ballasted, and drained, at a cost not exceeding £90." Miscellaneous: Consideration of George Mortimore's estimate for improvement of Double Bay and the Belle Vue reserve. Received.—"That the sum of £80 each be voted out of the reserve fund for the Double Bay and Belle Vue reserves respectively, and that Alderman Norton be invited to superintend such expenditure on the Double Bay reserve, and Alderman Neild that on the reserve at Belle Vue, and that Mr. Mortimore be referred to these gentlemen." Consideration of George Pickering's tender for fencing on the Edgecliffe-road. Resolved, on a motion by Alderman Neild, seconded by Alderman Norton.—"That George Pickering's tender for £16 10s. be accepted."

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A double-seated cut-under buggy in good order.

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A boy's cream pony, broken to saddle, and used to children.

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A really nice chestnut gelding, carries a lady, and is a splendid hack; he is being sold as owner has no further use for him.

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A handsome chestnut gelding, quiet to ride.

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TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Bartlett, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred bay gelding, 16 hands, broken to single and double harness.

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A bay gelding, 6 years old, broken to saddle, an excellent hack.

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10 heavy draught mares and geldings, all stanch and good in collar.

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The following 2-year-olds:—
Br colt NORMANDY, by Bean Clere from Legend
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Br filly ——, by Maribyrnong from Vanity.
Also,
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HORSE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street
(lately occupied by Mr. Kiss).

For the convenience of BUYERS and SELLERS, no horse-drays will be admitted into the yard during SALE HOURS.
NO charge made for OFFERING unless sale effected. FODDER supplied at nominal rates.
STOCK consigned to the firm for sale will receive their personal attention.

Sales of unbroken Horses at Camperdown. Milch Cows, Fat Calves, Lambs, &c., at George-street Yards, near Redfern Railway station.

Office: Wright, Heaton's City Chambers, Pitt-street.

HACKNEYS,
and
WELL-MATCHED BUGGY PAIRS.

BLOOD AND DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

STUD AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street (lately occupied by Mr. Kiss),
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above-mentioned stock.

Trials given of hackneys and har

Auction Sales.

UNRESERVED SALE OF
No. 2 COFFEE PALACE HOTEL.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, and THURSDAY, 4th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO SPECULATORS, PUBLICANS, RESTAURANT-KEEPERS, PARTIES SEEKING INVESTMENT, and BUYERS GENERALLY.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises of No. 2 Coffee Palace Hotel, 12, Lower Pitt-street (adjacent to the Circular Quay), and 154, Lower George-street.

Under instructions from the Mortgagees, under BILL OF SALE.

THE LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, &c., of the above Establishment, consisting of—

80 Bedrooms, furnished complete with Iron Half-tester Bedsteads, Palliasses, Horsehair Mattresses, Bedding, &c., all of the first quality
20 Toilet Tables
20 Washhand Stands and Ware complete
20 Looking Glasses
(Together with the Oilcloth and Carpeting on floor of each room.)
20 Very Handsome Pier Glasses, principally in black and gold
150 Austrian Chairs, mostly arm and cane backs
25 Large Marble-top Tables, on bronze stands; size, 5 feet x 4 feet
15 Small Marble Tables, round top, on open bronze stands, very unique
3 Magnificent Sideboards, 2 plate-glass backs, very handsome, made to order
2 Handsome Billiard Tables, complete, almost new, by the celebrated makers, Alcock and Co.
Also the Oilcloth on Cafe and Billiard-room floors. Note.—This is quite new, and was only recently laid at great expense, under the personal supervision of the proprietor.

PLATE AND WARE.

2 dozen 6-hole E.P. Cruet-stands, cut glass
37 ditto E.P. Tablespoons
18 ditto E.P. Dessert-spoons
20 ditto E.P. Table Forks
17 ditto E.P. Dessert-forks
24 ditto E.P. Butter Knives
10 ditto E.P. Teaspoons
E.P. Pickle Stands, Egg Spoons, Entrée Dishes, &c., Sugars, Teapots, Milks.
Note.—The above are all double plated.

GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE.

2 dozen Cut-glass Counter Water Bottles
20 ditto assorted Tumblers—Wines, Beers, &c.
20 ditto W. and G. Cups and Saucers
250 ditto assorted Plates, including Meats, Dinners, Soups, &c., &c.

Handsomely-framed Pictures, Cedar Tables Carpeting, &c.

KITCHEN.

One very fine Cooking Range, with grill, suitable for club; Vertical Steam Boiler, Copper Boilers and Pans, Weighing Machines, Counter Scales, &c., &c.—in fact, everything requisite to carry on the culinary arrangements of a large establishment.

Also,

1 "Milner's" fire-proof Safe
2 Bars, with beer engines and fittings complete
Together with the whole of the internal fittings on the premises.

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, on the premises of No. 2 Coffee Palace, 12, Lower Pitt-street, and 154, Lower George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The lease, license, goodwill, &c., of the above establishment, which is situated in the two leading thoroughfares of the city, and in immediate proximity to the wharfs, thus commanding the shipping trade of the port.

The main entrance from Pitt-street runs through the premises to George-street, where, at the latter, a very handsome bar has been at great expense established, and promises, in itself, to be a fortune to the purchaser; in fact, all the bars and restaurant are doing first-class businesses.

The Auctioneers will first submit the whole in one lot, and should there be no eligible offer made, they will then proceed with the disposal of the property in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms at Sale,

Buyers and others can obtain cards to view on application to the auctioneers,

JOSEPH and CO.,
102, King-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, August 29, 11 a.m.

At the residence of R. Hyman, Esq., No. 60, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

Imperative Sale by Auction of
Superior and Substantial
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—

Magnificent Inlaid Walnut Pianoforte, by Erard, full compass, brilliant tone, with all the latest improvements, nearly new
Groom Damask Drawing-room Suite, 10 pieces, and music stool
Massive Gilt Frame Pier Glasses, Inlaid Walnut Occasional Table
Beautiful Walnut and Satin Wood, P. G. Back, and Marble Top Sideboard
Cedar Dining Table, Loo Table, Cedar Chiffonniere, P. G. back
Velvet Pile Table Covers, Austrian Chairs and Couches
Oil Paintings in massive gilt frames, Oleographs
Superior Clocks, Beautiful Ornaments, Whatnots, Nicknacks
Dinner Services, Dessert Services
Breakfast Services, Cutlery
Elegant Pair Duchess Toilets, 4 feet, in Birch
Set D. Ware, Wardrobe
Chest Drawers, Commodes, Toilet Glasses
Double and Single Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Cots, Washstands
Dressing Tables, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

To Parties about Furnishing, Private Buyers, Dealers, Commission Agents, the Trade, and Others.

MESSRS. HAINS and PHILLIPS have been favoured with instructions from R. Hyman, Esq., who is leaving Sydney, to sell by public auction,
at the above address,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.,
the whole of his superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Glassware, Cutlery, &c., &c.,
Without the Slightest Reserve.

Terms, Cash.

Ex Cuzco and Australasian.

Consignments of NEW SPRING DRAPERY,

For Unreserved Sale.

Manufacturers' Stock of LACE CURTAINS
Ditto COTTON TICKS
Ditto FANCY BELGIAN TICKS
Ditto HOSIERY of every description
Hollands, Lemsacks, Towels
Manufacturers' clearing lots of
Cambric Edgings
Cotton Skirts
Fancy L. G. Prints
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,

Very fine shipments of seasonable goods.

Continuation Sale.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, TOYS, JEWELLERY, PIPES, ALBUMS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

NEHERMAN will hold a continuation sale at his Rooms, 103, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 sharp, of the above,
Entirely without reserve.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

FRIDAY, September 5, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

To Art Connoisseurs.

SALE of GENUINE MODERN ENGLISH OIL PAINTINGS.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the London Artists' Association to sell by auction, without reserve, at their Rooms, 322, George-street, on FRIDAY, September 5, at 11 o'clock,

A highly interesting and valuable collection of modern English oil paintings, by artists of repute, including several fine examples from the easels of
BASSET, STONE, J. B. COOK, VICKERS, HAYRELS, MORRIS, BROOME, &c., &c.

These paintings have been carefully selected from the artists' ateliers by a committee of thorough connoisseurs, and are of a totally different stamp to the so-called works of art with which the colony has of late years been deluged.

The auctioneers wish to point out that in all cases when stray examples of the same school as the above collection have been exposed for sale, they have been eagerly purchased, and this causes them to believe that the public will appreciate the endeavour of the London Artists' Association to provide them with a genuine high-class work of art at a moderate figure.

The Paintings will be on view on WEDNESDAY and until day of sale. Catalogues issuing.

GENTLEMEN'S SPRING and SUMMER OVERCOATS.

We have just opened a choice assortment of these Goods, in NEW and FASHIONABLE COLORS, LIGHT IN TEXTURE, cut to perfect models, and trimmed and finished in a superior style.

ORIENT CLOTHING.	FIRST QUALITY	...	£1 15 0
	EXTRA QUALITY	...	2 7 6
	SPECIAL QUALITY	...	2 12 6

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

NEXT SATURDAY,
At the ROOMS, 136, Pitt-street, SYDNEY,
77 Allotments, CAMPBELL HILL ESTATE, INVERELL.
Upset price, £10 PER LOT. Deposit, only £3.
To Small Investors.—Where can you invest £10 to greater advantage?
SALE at the ROOMS, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, at 3 o'clock.
WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO-MORROW'S SALE at Mossman's Bay.—Free steamer from Circular Quay, 2.15. Richardson and Wrench.

WILD Flowers in full bloom, Military-road, Neutral Bay.—Ferry No. 4 Jetty, fare 3d. Steamers constantly.

AUBURN HEIGHTS.—ALLOTMENTS, 66 x 150, from 12s 6d per foot; long terms.

SPRINGFIELD, Guildford, for Villa SITES. BOYD and KING.

THIS DAY, 29th AUGUST,
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE
OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE
of
PETTON and PETTON'S ORNAMENTAL BEDSTEADS.
In BRASS and IRON,
as follows:—

HALF-TESTER, Hand-polished, 2-inch parallel posts, 6.6 x 5.0
6.6 x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.6.
Ditto, Nickel-Mounted, 6.6 x 5.0, 6.6 x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.6
FOUR-POSTS, Extended Footrails, and L.S. Bars, 6.6 x 4.6
Ditto, Highly Ornamented Gold and Flowers, Lilac, Mauve, Black, Chocolate, &c., enamelled colours
Ditto, 2-inch Taper Pillars, Black and Gold
Ditto, ditto ditto, Brass Top Rods
Stump Bedsteads, Ornamental Cots, all sizes.

To Bedstead Manufacturers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, August 29.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

Ex Naiad, from Hamburg.

131 Cases THONET'S AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, consisting of
CHAIRS, Various Numbers—ROCKERS, ARM-CHAIRS, and SHOP CHAIRS
SOFAS, LOUNGES, and MARBLE-TOP TABLES, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Drapers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
(for and on account of the Consignors),
Ex Samaria, from New York,
525 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
consisting of
Common Baltimore Wood, Dark Washington Wood
Crown Dining Oak, Crown Dining Wove
Best Pillar, B.B. Rod. Common Bent Dining Oak
Bentwood Nurse, Bentwood Rocker
Florence Dining, Rastiaks, Grecian VOW
Douglas C.B. Office Oak, best Bentwood Grained
Heywood Grecian VOW, Astor Grecian VOW
Burton Arm, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
(under instructions from the consignor).

25 CASES SUPERB OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS, ex Cimba, from London,
consisting of
EBONISED and GOLD OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates
Gilt Overmantels, with shelves and bevelled plates
WALNUT "Queen Anne" BEVELLED MIRRORS
Velvet Brackets, Plush Square Mirrors
CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTELS, large size
Plush Brackets with Fringe, square and circular.

TOILET GLASSES.

Arch Top Boxes, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Plain Trays, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Oval, 24 x 18, with Jewel Drawer
Square Top, 14 x 10. Mock Twist, 18 x 14
Moulded Trays, 16 x 13. Drawer Box, 18 x 14, 22 x 16, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Carvers and Gilders, Decorators, Storekeepers, Shippers, Merchants, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To China, Glass, and Earthenware Buyers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE,
PATENT TOUGHENED GLASSWARE,
in
Ports, Sherries, Champagnes, Hocks
Soups, Cut Tumblers, Caraffes and Ups, Dishes
Plates, Finger Bowls, Duplex Chimneys, &c.
FANCY SOAPS, &c.

Ex ship Ladakh.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Manufacturers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Now consignments of the above goods, comprising:—
White and gold Irish teas and saucers
Blue-figured teas and saucers
Pheasant plates and dishes, assorted
Sponge and lined teas and saucers

20 packages of
Toughened Glassware, comprising
Star port and sherry glasses
Coloured hocks, champagnes
Soda tumblers, plain and engraved
Ditto wreaths and star
Cut ales in great variety
Caraffes and ups, plain and engraved
Plates, finger bowls, &c.
Duplex and plain chimney glasses
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Agents, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANO, by Chappell
PLATED WARE, &c.,
At No. 4, Leamington Villa, Albert-street, Woollahra.

By Order of the Trustees,

Catalogues in course of Preparation.

On View MONDAY, 1st September, and Morning of Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 4, Leamington Villa, Albert-street, Woollahra, TUESDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANO, by Chappell and Son
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in leather
HANDSOME WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in red
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONNIERE, circular glass doors
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS
WALNUT CARD and OCCASIONAL TABLES
GRAND OLD OIL PAINTINGS
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
SILVER PLATE, E. P. WARE
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED CHINA VASES
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY
DINNER, TEA, and DESSERT SERVICES
TOILET WARE, Ornaments
CUTLERY, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, August 29, at 11.

FANCY GOODS and CUTLERY, PICTURES
STATIONERY, GLASSWARE
AMERICAN CHAIRS, VARIOUS
AXE and PICK HANDLES
CLOCKS, TEA and TOBACCO, RICE, &c.
At 12.30,
Gent.'s English Lever Hunting Watch, in heavy gold cases, personal property of A GENTLEMAN leaving the colony.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
Invoices and open stock of the above, without reserve.

CONDEMNED BUILDINGS.

FOWLER-STREET, off SUSSEX-STREET,
Between Bathurst and Druitt street.

WE PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY next, September 3, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the building materials of House, No. 13, Fowler-street,
consisting of
Bricks, stone, hardwood, doors, sashes, slates, shingles, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THE GROUNDS,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 30th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock.

ALEXANDRIA,
HENDERSON'S-ROAD, opposite HENDERSON'S NURSERY.

ARNOLD MEINRATH will sell, under instructions from the owner, Mr. Griffith,
A really well-built
BRICK HOUSE,
stone foundation, containing 6 rooms.

Now Open for Inspection.

The house is situated in Henderson's-road, Alexandria, opposite the famed and beautiful Henderson's Nursery Gardens, and is well adapted for either private dwelling or boarding house, being in the vicinity of the new railway sheds. The house is at present let as a private asylum for female blind, and is one of the most handsome buildings in the suburb. The auctioneer can confidently recommend it as a good safe investment.
Terms at sale.

SPRINGFIELD, Guildford, for Villa SITES. BOYD and KING.

AUBURN HEIGHTS.—ALLOTMENTS, 66 x 150, from 12s 6d per foot; long terms.

PARRAMATTA is the most delightful Trip by River. Return Tickets, single fares, 1s. TO-MORROW.

TO-MORROW'S SALE at Mossman's Bay.—Free steamer from Circular Quay, 2.15. Richardson and Wrench.

POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS BOWMAN, under instructions from the parties interested.

TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 3 and 4, GOULBURN-STREET, at the junction of DIXON-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, each containing 4 rooms, and let at 15s per week.
The ground has a frontage of 29 feet 1 inch, by depth along Dixon-street of 50 feet 6 inches.

And

FOUR DWELLINGS, Nos. 28, 28a, 30, and 32, DIXON-STREET (at the rear of the above), built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof, two containing 4 rooms and one 3 rooms, and one 5 rooms, and let to tenants producing 47s per week.
Ground, 37 feet 6 inches by a depth of 79 feet.
TOTAL RENTAL, £200 per annum.

TITLE, apply to Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER,
The above-described city properties, SITUATED DIRECTLY OPPOSITE KIDMAN'S FLOUR MILLS.

In view of the proposed extension of GOULBURN-STREET through to DARLING HARBOUR, and the improvements which must necessarily follow in the vicinity, the value of this block of property will be greatly enhanced.

Plans of the property may be seen at the Rooms.

LEICESTER HOUSE, BURWOOD, with about ONE ACRE of LAND, close to STATION, to be sold by auction NEXT WEDNESDAY, In the Estate of the late E. J. TEBBATT. (Absolute sale.) TORRENS' TITLE. Any requiring a good and convenient suburban residence should inspect forthwith.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

CHISWICK PARK, AT AUBURN.—Cheap Building LAND, £20 the block in full, by £1 monthly payments; only few lots left. Call or send for plan.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 123, Pitt-street.

CAMPBELL'S HILL ESTATE,
INVERELL,
Next SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
At the Rooms
of
WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
136, Pitt-street.

75 LOTS. Clearance Sale of th s ESTATE. 75 LOTS.

Very easy terms.

Railway to Inverell a certainty.

Upset price,
only £10 per allotment.

Call for lithograph.

INVERELL. INVERELL. INVERELL.

CAMPBELL'S HILL ESTATE.

For POSITIVE SALE.

Upset Price, only £10 per Allotment.

Secure an Allotment. Call for Lithograph.

Terms very easy.

Only £3 deposit. Balance, 3, 6, 9, and 12 months.
Without interest.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

The Hon. G. R. Dibbs, in his recent speech at Glen Innes, stated that he had no doubt the Cabinet would adopt his suggestion to connect Glen Innes with INVERELL BY RAILWAY.

Don't Forget,
ONE ALLOTMENT IN SEVEN
to be
ABSOLUTELY GIVEN AWAY AMONGST PURCHASERS.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock,
at
THE ROOMS
of
WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
136, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

CHOICE SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

7-ROOMED STONE COTTAGE,

12 ACRES 1 ROOD OF LAND,

10 ACRES OF ORCHARD.

LARGE MAIN-ROAD FRONTAGE

CLOSE TO THE
TOWN OF PARRAMATTA,

FINE ELEVATED POSITION,

And in the rear of the property there is one of the finest QUARRIES of first-class Building Stone in the District,
getting more valuable every year, now being worked.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustees to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, September 18, at half past 11 o'clock,
EVERTON, a choice little suburban property, of 12 acres 1 rood, situated on the WINDSOR-ROAD, close to PARRAMATTA, is one of the best orchard localities in the colony, surrounded by the well-known proprietors of JAMES PYE, Esq., Messrs TOMLEY, LITTLE, and WILLIS.

The Cottage is well-built of stone, with flagged, verandah in front, and containing 7 rooms, and having several outbuildings.
The Orchard comprises about 12 acres of orange and summer fruit.
The western end of the property has a splendid quarry of the finest building stone now being worked, and from which the principal buildings in the town are being supplied. This in itself will be a living to any enterprising man.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Intending Buyers can be shown over the property.

The Railway 'Bus Stand is within an easy walk of the property, and the Castle Hill Tramway will pass the door.

TERMS EASY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

NORTH SHORE HEIGHTS.

The Principal Sites for Business
The Best Sites for Dwellings.
Grand Corners.
No Building Covenants.
Long Leaseholds.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell, on the Estate, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.,
The Residue of the
Original Ben Boyd Estate,
as per plan.
Frontages to Military-road
Ditto to Ben Boyd-road
Ditto to Yeo-street
Ditto to Olive-street
Ditto to Shell Cove-road.
Every lot has either a back or side entrance.
Lots from 40 to 60 feet frontage.
Beautiful views from every lot.
Steamer leaves Circular Quay every 30 minutes for Neutral Bay.
'Bus leaves Milson's Point.

NEXT TUESDAY, September 2.

PROPERTY SALES.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at their Rooms, 251, Pitt-street,

GUILDFORD, Suburban Residence with 8 acres, within an easy distance of station.	A Commodious well-built COTTAGE, W. B., lath and plastered, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah all round, two underground tanks, each 14 x 15, and twenty 400-gallon iron tanks. The area of the land about eight acres, all enclosed within a rabbit-proof fence; 600 fruit trees, all in splendid condition. The usual Stable, Milking Sheds, Pigsties, and numerous conveniences found in a well-appointed suburban residence are here to be found.
CROYDON, Church-street and Lang-street.	That excellent CORNER, having a frontage to both streets of 140 feet.
ANGEL INN ESTATE, Burwood.	Three good CORNERS, being Lot 1 Section 8, and 1 and 6 of Section 4, each 50 feet frontage.
BANKSTOWN, Liverpool-street.	25 ACRES, having a frontage to main Liverpool-road. Torrens' title.
ASHFIELD, Victoria-square, opposite Prospect Hall.	Lots 9 and 10, each 50 feet frontage to Prospect-road, by 141 feet deep.
ASHFIELD, Lucy-street, between John and Church streets.	Pretty Brick Cottage, slate roof, containing hall, parlour, two bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, washhouse, bath, front and back verandahs; land, 50 x 150; side and back entrance; Torrens' title; easy terms.

MORTGAGEES' SALES.

TUESDAY WEEK, September 9.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 251, Pitt-street, Sydney, on NEXT TUESDAY WEEK, September 9, at 11.30 a.m.,
The undermentioned properties:—

FOREST LODGE, Hereford-street and Upper-street.	Brick Shop and Dwelling of 6 rooms and Brick Residence of 5 rooms, on land 50 x 60.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Judge-street.	Land, 30 x 61, on which is a Carpenter's Shop.
ENMORE, Emily-street.	Brick Cottage, slate roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, land 56 x 100.
PADDINGTON, Underwood-street.	Brick House, 4 rooms, on land 19 feet x 176 feet.
BALMAIN, Short and Cameron streets.	Shop and Dwelling of three rooms; also Butcher's Shop, land 25 x 79.
ST. PETER'S, Edith-street.	Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, &c., on land 60 x 93.
ST. LEONARDS, Miller-street.	W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, &c., on land 30 x 66.
BALMAIN, College-street.	W.B. House, 5 rooms, verandah, and balcony, land 33 x 86.

Fuller particulars in future advertisement.

Under instructions from FRANCIS MACNAB, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in the Estate of JAMES WHEELER, of NARRABEEN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
On TUESDAY, 16th September,
at 11.30 a.m.,
All the Official Assignee's
RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST
in and to the following Properties,
viz.:—

Lot 1.—All that piece of Land situate at ST. LEONARDS, parish of WILLOUGHBY, county of Cumberland, containing 1 acre, 3 roods, 16 perches, or thereabouts, commencing at the intersection of WILLIAM and MOUNT STREETS, and bounded on the south by MOUNT STREET, bearing westerly 7 CHAINS 88 LINKS to a RESERVED ROAD, 33 feet wide; on the west by that road, bearing northerly 80 LINKS to BERRY'S LAND; on the north-west by part of the south-eastern boundary of that land, bearing north-easterly 8 CHAINS 24 LINKS to WILLIAM-STREET aforesaid, and on the east by that street bearing southerly 3 chains 80 links to the point of commencement.

Lot 2.—20 ACRES, county of Cumberland, parish of MANLY, near DEE WHY LAGOON, bounded on the east by a line dividing it from JOHN HARPUR'S 40 acres, bearing north 16 chains; on the north by a line dividing it from W. Cossar's 200 acres, bearing west 40 chains 20 links to the ROAD from PITTWATER; on the west by that road, and on the south by a line bearing east 35 chains 50 links to the south-west corner of JOHN HARPUR'S 40 acres aforesaid. (Lot 20.)

Lot 3.—20 ACRES, at NARRABEEN LAGOON, bounded on the north by a line bearing east 82 chains, on the east by a line bearing south 30 chains, on the south by a line bearing west 16 chains 77 links, and on the west by NARRABEEN LAGOON. (Lot 16.)

Lot 4.—20 ACRES, at NARRABEEN LAGOON, bounded on the east by a line dividing it from a measured portion of 20 acres, bearing south 30 chains; on the south by a line bearing west 16 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 26 chains to a creek, and on the north by that creek to the north-west corner of 20 acres aforesaid. (Lot 15.)

Lot 5.—100 ACRES at NARRABEEN LAGOON, commencing at a marked oak tree on a creek running into Narrabeen Lagoon, and bounded on the north by a line bearing east 25 chains, on the east by a line bearing south 66 chains 50 links, on the south by a line bearing west 94 chains 50 links to the north-east corner of a measured portion of 100 acres at the head of a small creek, and on the west by that creek, dividing it from part of that 160 acres and part of R. M'INTOSH'S 100 acres to the commencing north-west corner. (Lot 14.)

Lot 6.—20 ACRES, County of Cumberland, parish MANLY COVE, at NARRABEEN LAGOON, bounded on the south by a line from the north-west corner of ROBERT M'INTOSH'S 100 acres, bearing west 16 chains 50 links; on the west by a line dividing it from a measured portion of 80 acres bearing north 16 chains and 18 links to a CREEK, and on the north by that CREEK to its mouth, and on the east by NARRABEEN LAGOON to the north-west corner of R. M'Intosh's 100 acres aforesaid. (Lot 9.)

Lot 7.—80 ACRES, parish of NARRABEEN, at Narrabeen Lagoon, commencing on NARRABEEN CREEK, at the north-east corner of a measured portion of 50 acres, and bounded on the south by part of the northern boundary of that land bearing west 25 chains and 50 links, on the west by a line bearing north 19 chains to NARRABEEN CREEK, and thence by that creek to the north-east corner aforesaid.

Lot 8.—86 ACRES, parish NARRABEEN, at Narrabeen Lagoon, commencing at an IRONBARK TREE, being the south-west corner of E. Schaeffer's 50 acres, and bounded on the north by that land, being a line bearing east to NARRABEEN LAGOON; on the east by NARRABEEN LAGOON, measuring 39 chains along the bank; on the south by a line bearing west 55 chains 77 links, and on the west by a line bearing north 26 chains 76 links to the south-west corner of E. Schaeffer's 50 acres aforesaid.

Lot 9.—16 ACRES, parish of MANLY COVE, at DEE WHY LAGOON, commencing at the south-east corner, being 4 chains 50 links northerly from the south-west corner of JAMES JENKINS'S 300 acres, and bounded on the east by part of that land, being a line bearing north 17 chains; on the north by Crown land, being a line bearing west 13 chains; on the west by Crown land, being a line bearing south 8 chains, and on the south-east by a line bearing south 33 degrees east 13 chains 50 links to a creek, and thence by that creek to the south-east corner 4 chains 60 links northerly from the south-west corner of James Jenkins's 300 acres aforesaid.

Lot 10.—12 ACRES, county of Cumberland, parish of MANLY COVE, at NARRABEEN LAGOON, commencing at the north-west corner of James Wheeler's 300 acres, and bounded on the east by a line bearing north 23 chains 50 links; on the north by part of J. Wheeler's 50 acres, being a line bearing west 7 chains 50 links to NARRABEEN LAGOON and a creek, to the north-west corner of J. Wheeler's 100 acres aforesaid. (Lot 17.)

Lot 11.—20 ACRES, MANLY COVE, near DEE WHY LAGOON, commencing at the north-east corner distant 6 chains north from north-west corner of a measured portion of 30 acres, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 16 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 13 chains 50 links; on the south by a line bearing east 16 chains, and partly on the east by part of the western boundary of a measured portion of 30 acres, being a line bearing north 13 chains 50 links to the north-east corner aforesaid.

Lot 12.—3 ACRES 3 ROODS 33 PERCHES, parish MANLY COVE, village of BALGOWLAH, Suburban portion No. 22, commencing on the north side of WHITE-STREET at its intersection with the east side of CONDAMINE-STREET, and bounded on the west by the east side of that street northerly 6 chains; on the north by a line easterly at right angles to CONDAMINE-STREET 4 chains 50 links; on the east by a line southerly 6 chains parallel to CONDAMINE-STREET, and on the south by 4 chains 50 links of the north side of WHITE-STREET westerly to the point of commencement.

Lot 13.—2 ACRES 1 ROOD, suburban portion No. 26 of section—commencing at the north-east corner 1 chain west from the north-west corner of James Cashin's allotment, and bounded on the north by WHITE-STREET, being a line bearing west 4 chains 50 links; on the west by a line bearing south 4 chains 65 links dividing it from allotment No. 21; on the south by the shore of BORIK HARBOUR, and on the east by Boyle-street, being a line bearing north 3 chains 10 links to the north-east corner aforesaid.

Lot 14.—2 ACRES 2 ROODS 32 PERCHES, suburban portion No. 16 of section—commencing at the north-east corner, and bounded on the north by WHITE-STREET, being a line bearing west 4 chains 50 links; on the west by allotment No. 15, being a line bearing south 6 chains; on the south by allotment No. 15, being a line bearing east 4 chains 50 links; and on the east by Condamine-street, being a line bearing north 6 chains to the north-east corner aforesaid.

Lot 15.—3 ACRES 1 ROOD 24 PERCHES, suburban portion No. 86, commencing on the north side of WHITE-street, at its intersection with the east side of BOYLE-STREET, and bounded on the west by the east side of that street, northerly 6 chains; on the north by a line easterly at right angles to BOYLE-STREET, 9 chains to the east boundary of the village of Balgowlah; on the east by that boundary, southerly 6 chains parallel to BOYLE-STREET, dividing it from JOHN WHEELER'S 20 acres to White-street; and on the south by 9 chains of the north side of WHITE-STREET westerly to the point of commencement.

Lot 16.—15 ACRES, commencing at the south-east corner of the township of BALGOWLAH, on NORTH HARBOUR, and bounded on the west by part of the eastern boundary of the said township, bearing northerly 10 chains; on the north by a line bearing easterly 13 chains; on the east, by a line bearing southerly 17 chains 60 links to the North Harbour, and on the south-west by a line bearing westerly to the point of commencement.

Lot 17.—All that PARCEL OF LAND at ST. LEONARDS, at NORTH SHORE, being part of lot 27 of BERRY'S SUBDIVISION, commencing at the corner of Henry Bourne's allotment, and with a frontage to the LANE COVE-ROAD of 40 feet, thence by a line parallel to Bourne's boundary to a watercourse; thence by that watercourse to Bourne's land, and thence by that land to the point of commencement.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. T. PRYOR are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved SON, Arthur James Bowden; to move from his residence, 135, Woolloomooloo-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-street; and 284, Oxford-street, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BRIGGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Stella Muriel; to move from his residence, 22, Westmoreland-street, Glebe, THIS Friday AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SUYING and CO., 8, George-street West, and 20, Abercrombie-street.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ANN SEWELL, relict of the late George Sewell, of Sutton Forest, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her daughter's residence, 219, Forbes-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ANN KENNEDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Sewell; to move from her daughter's residence, 219, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE SEWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Sewell; to move from her daughter's residence, 219, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. THOMAS W. SHEPHERD, Botanist, will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from the residence of Mrs. Aitken (his sister), Fernbank, Arthur-street, Ashfield, at 2 o'clock, to Ashfield Station, thence by the funeral main, leaving Mortuary, Sydney, at 2.50, to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Parhurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES IRWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased and dearly beloved SON, Duncan George; the procession to move from his residence, University Cottage, Forest Lodge, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

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CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION, YORK-STREET CHURCH.
TEN DAYS' MISSION TO THE MASSES.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.45 SONG SERMON, by Rev. Wm. G. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Lord, Rev. Bovet, Mrs. Innes, Miss Pickering, Miss Fernside, Miss Parr, Miss Vaughan, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Hollands, Testimonies, seats free.

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Some Hand-casts by Spirits will be exhibited.

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